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Births.

BARNETT.—August 16, at her residence, 19, Victoria-terrace, Albion-street, Mrs. Mark Barnett, of a son.

BOLGER.—August 11, at her residence, Westmoreland Cottage, Westmoreland-street, the wife of T. M. Bolger, of a daughter.

FLANNERY.—July 28, at her residence, Grenfell, the wife of G. H. Flannery, of a daughter.

GUNTHER.—August 11, at the Parsonage, Parramatta, the wife of Canon Gunther, of a son.

KENYON.—July 28, at her residence, Loscoe, Fairfield, the wife of Frank A. Kenyon, of a daughter.

LIVINGSTONE.—August 17, at her residence, 4, Grimes'-buildings, Mrs. J. J. Livingstone, of a son.

SUTTOR.—August 19, at Cangoura, Mrs. W. H. Suttor, of a daughter.

Marriages.

M'LEAN—CRACKNELL.—August 9, at St. John's Church, Brisbane, by the Rev. J. Sutton, assisted by Rev. P. Smith, John Henry, eldest son of the late Jonathan M'Lean, of Bindango, to Eliza Marianne, second daughter of W. J. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Brisbane.

Deaths.

HEATH.—February 8, at Croydon, Surrey, England, George Frederick, beloved father of George F. Heath, of Myall River, Port Stephens, aged 65 years.

LANG.—August 20, at his residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, of heart disease, Thomas Lang, stonemason, late of Kent-street, in the 51st year of his age.

YEATES.—August 20, at the residence of his parents, Westmoreland-street, Glebe, Percy, the beloved adopted son of William G. and Jane Yeates, aged 18 years.

Shipping.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's S. S. ASSAM, 3033 tons, 500 horse-power, N. Stewart, R.N.R., commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 23rd instant, at 4 p.m.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 19th August, 1879.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250 horse-power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave Sydney, for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 1 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship ASSAM, 3035 tons, 500 horse-power, which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 4th September, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 29th, and specie at 10 a.m. on 30th August.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 4th August, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in the office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
The new and powerful steamers of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on
SATURDAY, September 6th — TUESDAY, December 2nd
TUESDAY, October 7th — TUESDAY, December 30th,
TUESDAY, November 4th
calling at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.
The SOMERSET, R.M.S., S. G. Green, commander, is the steamer to leave on SATURDAY, September 6th, at noon.
Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Co.
For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG.
CALLING AT COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN.
The E. and A. Mail Company's new powerful steamship MENMUIR, 2000 tons, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander, will be dispatched from the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, 30th August, at noon, for Hongkong, calling at Cooktown and Port Darwin.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. CHEVALIER, Commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 11th September, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s splendid mail steamship TAMBORA, 1266 tons register, Captain J. J. de Hart, will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 60, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, via COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN (calling at Thursday Island, if sufficient inducement offers).—Ocean, about 25th instant.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due Monday, 1st September.
TO MELBOURNE.—Katoomba, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Flamang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30; and Egmont, Tuesday, at noon.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichhardt, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichhardt, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 28th instant.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Egmont, Tuesday, at noon.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPELL BAY, TO FLATTOP ISLAND — Egmont, Tuesday, at noon.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.
The COLLAROY, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 9.30.
The KEMBLA THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
The COLLAROY, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
The KEMBLA or COLLAROY leaves NEWCASTLE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10, and EVERY NIGHT at 11 (Saturday excepted).
SELECT STATE CABINS available on KEMBLA.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Cargo for the Barrington conveyed by the shortest, cheapest, and most expeditious route, via Raymond Terrace, avoiding delay and other consequences of transhipment.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, August 26.
LEURA	John Pain	FRIDAY, August 29.
FOR BRISBANE:		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 26.
MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON:		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 26.

Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months. Steamers leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The undersigned will dispatch the steamship CHEVIOT, 1500 tons, Chas. Ashford, commander, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG, To-morrow, 9.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S-HILL, Gladesville, and Ryde.—A Steamer will Leave King-street 11.15 TO-NIGHT.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer and Overland.—From King-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m.; MANLY, 8 a.m. Overland passengers must book at the Office, King-street, previous day, before 5 p.m.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE, Captain Rendell, will leave Caledonian Wharf, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
AGNES IRVING	THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 9.
NEW ENGLAND	SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.	
PLATYPUS	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m. sharp
FOR PORT MACQUARIE.	
PLATYPUS	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m. sharp

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—SYDNEY TO RICHMOND RIVER.
The new passenger steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons, will leave the Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY next, at 5 p.m.
The Saloon is amidships.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.—ALL PARTS OF THE RIVER.—The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., from the PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under
FOR HOBART TOWN, via EDEN.—S. S. TASMAN, 720 tons, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 11 a.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S. S. ESK, 840 tons register, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 26th August, at 4 p.m.
ALL CARGO must be down one hour before sailing.
For Freight or passage apply
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	M'Muir	30th August, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	9th September, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
RINGAROOMA	1096	——	26th August, via Bluff

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
The powerful and favourite steamship HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf for AUCKLAND, on SATURDAY, 30th August, at noon.
For freight and passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturday and Sundays excepted).
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Saloon extra.
LATE BOATS (EXTRA).
From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
GARONNE	September 6th.	September 13th.
JOHN ELDER	October 3.	October 10.
CHIMBORAZO	October 31.	November 8.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.
FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 5s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.
THE S.S. GARONNE will leave Sydney on the 6th SEPTEMBER, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, and should arrive at London on or about the 31st October.
For freight apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE—FOR LONDON.
The clipper barque MORAVIAN, 965 tons, H. Ayling, commander, is now loading, and will have prompt dispatch.
For freight, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.
The fast Aberdeen clipper ship ANN DUTHIE, 994 tons register, George Morgan, commander, having all her dead weight on board, and also large engagements, will receive prompt dispatch.
Has excellent accommodation for both first and second class passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MORGAN, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.
The regular trader ROYAL DUKE, 195 tons register.
This vessel is now fast loading at Circular Quay, and will be dispatched in a few days.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct.—SEA RIP, light freight only. C. B. Bond, Sussex-st., or C. Reid, Jun., Gresham-st.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER, at noon, THIS DAY. For freight Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch DOLPHIN, on SATURDAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Steamer ZOE, from Baltic Wharf, THIS DAY. Apply R. Langley, 62, Sussex-st.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—The AU REVOIR is now discharging at Circular Quay, and commences loading for Port Mackay on MONDAY, 25th instant, and will have quick dispatch. JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, and PORT DOUGLAS.—The MINNIE is now discharging, and will commence loading for above ports in a few days.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR THE TWEED RIVER.—The S. S. TERRANORA will leave on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock.
J. GRAFTON ROSS, General Manager, Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steamship OCEAN, from Hongkong.—CONSIGNEES of goods by this steamer are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed and stored at the consignees, risk and expense. This steamer will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight and wharfage paid, and delivery orders obtained from this office, before the goods can leave the wharf.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

BRIG BRENDA, from Melbourne, is now discharging at Grafton Wharf. Consignees will please PASS ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of, cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can be permitted to leave the wharf.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents.

SHIP SAM MENDEL, from Calcutta.—The Sydney portion of this vessel's cargo is now being landed, ex BRENDA. Consignees will please PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents.

JERUSALEM, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR SALE, a centre-board SKIFF, 19 feet, sails and gear complete. Apply MATSON'S, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the clipper barquentine EDITH MAY, 218 tons register.
Apply to JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 25, Sussex-street.

WANTED, 6-ton BOAT. Apply to Mr. Robertson, 157, Sussex-street.

ACTIVITY, from Sydney to Nambucca, made the passage in twenty hours. W. H. SHORT, Lime-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, the beautiful clipper barque SPIRIT OF THE AGE, 347 tons register, built under special survey in 1857, chiefly of English oak and teak, and coppered fastened, originally classed 13 years A1, was sheathed with yellow metal in December, 1874, and then reclassed A1 for 9 years from that date; is in first-rate order and well found in every respect.
For full particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.

JOSEPHSON'S Australian Ointment, Patented, is of a pale green colour. Cures all sores. Pots, 1s each.

TO CAPTAINS.—Row's Embrocation or Farmer's Friend speedily cures gout, rheumatism, &c. Bottles, 3s 6d.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Z.
Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.
Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE CO.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Capital—£150,000.
LIABILITY UNLIMITED.
Head Office—251, George-street, Sydney.
AGENTS:
In LONDON—Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.
ADELAIDE—Messrs. Jos. Stilling and Co.
BRISBANE—Messrs. Geo. Raff and Co.
HOBART TOWN—Messrs. Richard Crosby and Co.
MELBOURNE—Mr. W. H. Jarrett.
Risks taken to or from all parts at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies of the Company.
J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

Religious Announcements.

MELANESIAN MISSION.—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.
Special Service, THURSDAY EVENING, August 21, 7.30.
Preacher—Rev. R. B. COMINS, from Melanesia.

ST. SILAS', WATERLOO.
Special SERVICE, THIS EVENING, commencing at 7.30. Preacher, the Right Rev. J. R. SELWYN, Bishop of Melanesia. Collection in aid of the Mission Fund.
J. N. MANNING, Incumbent.

SPECIAL YOUNG MEN'S MEETINGS, in the Room of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Rev. H. B. MACARTNEY, of Caulfield, will address, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, 21st and 22nd, at half-past 7 o'clock. Young men cordially invited.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Meetings.

KENNEL CLUB.—With the view to the improvement of the Breed of Dogs, and of making a good display at the International and other Exhibitions, it is proposed to form a Kennel Club, and gentlemen favourable to the movement are invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Agricultural Society's Rooms for that purpose, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.
ALEX. BRUCE.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Regular MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's, Pitt-street, at 4 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 28th instant.
BUSINESS:
Mr. Scarr has given notice of his intention to withdraw the postponed motion now standing in his name, and that he will move as under in place thereof, viz.:—
(1.) That the following AMENDED rules be substituted for the rules of racing 20 and 21:—
20. Any entry made contrary to these rules shall be invalid unless the committee shall be satisfied that the horse intended to be named is sufficiently identified, and that there is no reason to suspect fraud. If so satisfied, they may permit any accidental or inadvertent error or omission to be corrected or supplied, upon payment of a fine of Five Pounds.
21. No horse wrongly or insufficiently described shall be allowed to start unless the error or omission shall appear to the committee to have been accidental or inadvertent, and the entry shall have been corrected by their authority as provided in rule 20; but the nominator shall not be exempted from paying the forfeit, or, if a play or pay race, the whole stake. No objection on the ground of misdescription shall be entertained after the race, except charges of fraudulent entry, or of running horses under a fraudulently false description (see rule 87).
(2.) That the following words be added to rule of racing 25:—"Except as provided in rule 20."
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary, 145, King-street.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Committee Rooms, Royal Hotel, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock.
W. W. TARLETON, T. M. SLATTERY, Hon. Secretaries.

TRADES LABOUR COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Fortnightly MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, at Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street. Chair to be taken at 7.30.
WILLIAM ROYLANCE, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the New Public Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, to elect doctor, and make arrangements for opening. Persons can join at half fees till opening night, or enroll at ABREU, Tobacconist, George-street; and HORAN, Tailor, York-street.

EMPRESS OF INDIA LODGE, No. 1761, E. C.—Woollahra, Regular Monthly Meeting, THIS EVENING. Passings—Initiations.

FORTY-SIX PETERSHAM, L.O.L. will hold an Arch-purple MEETING, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members of other lodges specially invited. J. WHEELER, Secretary.

NO. 7, L. O. L.—Meet THIS EVENING, in Protestant Hall, 7.30 o'clock. W. H. Ricketts Bayley, Secretary.

NO. 3 DERRY, L.O.L., will hold its Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street. Visitors invited.
W. M'DONNELL, Secretary.

NO. 16 L. O. L., ARCH-PURPLE.—MEETING, Lodge Room, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, at 7 o'clock sharp. Members please be punctual THIS EVENING.
R. SUTTON, Secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—The Adjourned MEETING of Grand Council will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 21st August, in Protestant Hall, at 7.30.
Business: General.
T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Elocution.

ST. LEONARDS LITERARY INSTITUTION.—The usual Weekly Meeting, TO-NIGHT, 8. Subjects—Critic and Impromptu Debate.
WIBLER S. GALE, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY MEAT COMPANY (Limited).—A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY next, the 22nd August, in the Agricultural Society's Rooms, 227, George-street, at 4 p.m.
Business: To consider Articles of Association, and to elect Directors and Auditors.
S. GRAHAM, Broker.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, August 21, 1879, at 4 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, to elect two Directors, and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

ANVIL CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 16, Change-alley, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 27th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1879, to elect Directors and Auditors in room of those retiring, and to transact such other business as may be then brought forward, in conformity with the terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. T. HINWOOD, Secretary.
Sydney, August 6, 1879.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE H.R.N. S.N. CO.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Vacancies having occurred in the Directorship of the H.R.N.S.N. Company, in consequence of the retirement of Messrs. James Campbell and W. C. Windeyer, Esquires, and the expiration of my term of office by effluxion of time, I beg to say that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election, and that I most respectfully solicit the favour of your VOTES and INTEREST.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES E. WOLFE.

RAPP'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 25th instant, at NOON, to consider the present position of the Company; and, if thought advisable, to devise means for carrying on the Company, or winding it up.
Shareholders are urged to attend.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

FISCHER AND BEARD'S G. M. CO. (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its Offices, Temple Court, King-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th August instant, at half-past 3 p.m.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last, and transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of Deed of Settlement.
By order.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.
Sydney, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAMS' AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 21st, at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Personal.

A. BARKER, Illusionist.—Call at Thompson's Hotel, to-day, George and Goulburn streets. Important.

ARTHUR CUBITT, 203, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
MISSING FRIENDS and NEXT OF KIN OFFICE.
PRIVATE INQUIRIES cautiously conducted. CERTIFICATES OBTAINED of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. COPIES OF WILLS, &c., &c., procured.

H. M. C. will be at the Exchange at 8.15, THIS EVENING.

IMMEDIATE.—Would Lady advertising in Saturday's HERALD send address to 162, King-street?

IF ALFRED RHOIES, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire, who immigrated to Australia about the year 1850, and was last heard of at Adelaide, South Australia (or his wife or children if he be dead), will apply to the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage.
Immediate application necessary.
LANCASTER and WRIGHT, Solicitors, Bradford, Yorkshire, England.
June, 1879.

LETTER, written April 11th, requiring answer. Write again, or useless to hope. Save life by replying.

MADAME DE LIBERT FARIOLA.—Letter from home. Call at once. Important.

MR. THEO. VOCES.—Please call on Mr. COBBIN at once.

MR. GEE, who wrote to Mr. HOWES, is kindly requested to call at 476, George-street.

SYDNEY SHEPPARD, formerly of Lamyatt, Somersetshire, England, farm labourer, if alive, will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with the undersigned on or before the 14th November, 1879. If dead, proof of his death is required. He was last heard of at or in the neighbourhood of Sydney, New South Wales.
DYNE and MULLER, Solicitors, Bruton, Somerset, England.

THE ADDRESS of Dr. JAMES ECKFORD wanted. Apply at Union Bank of Australia.

WILL Mr. BALL passenger per s.s. City New York, call or send address to 167, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WOULD Miss EMERSON, of North Shore, kindly send her address to 160, Crown-street.

WANTED, the CABMAN who drove Mr. LOUIS COHEN to Robert Hardy's furniture shop on the morning of June 24, to call at 147, Pitt-street. Important.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD for Lost COCKATOO. Hibernian Hotel, Cumberland-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on 18th or 19th, PURSE, containing £2 and 'bus ticket, in Cleveland-street, or off balcony in Goodlet-street, No. 8.

LOST, between Surry Hills and Waterloo, a LOCKET. Reward, 124, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Monday morning, CHEQUE, drawn by R. L. Jenkins to W. Vial and Son. Reward, W. VIAL and SON.

LOST, on the 18th, TARPAULIN, in Ultimo. Reward given on return to SAUNDERS and HORNE, 68, King-st.

LOST, Child's SHOE, between Haymarket and Gipps-street. Finder, please return to Gipps and Macquarie streets.

LOST, a Lady's Silver WATCH, on Tuesday. Reward at Mrs. Craddick's, fruiterer, King-street.

LOST or STOLEN, a Brown Retriever DOG. Reward, RD. LIVINGSTONE, M'Donald-street, Glenmore Road.

LOST, a Gold Sleeve LINK, monogram J.H.S. Return to 241, Macquarie-street.

LOST, a small LEDGER, on Friday last. Reward. Charles Kidman, Flour Mills, Goulburn-street.

LOST, a lady's Silver CARD-CASE, at Darling Point. Reward at 117, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, gold LOCKET, photo. inside, H.W. on white stone outside. Liberal reward. 24, O'Connell-street, Office.

LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, between Prince-street and Paddington Tollbar, a gold Scarf RING, set with rubies and emeralds. Reward at 61, Prince-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, near Waverley, a TRACING of an Allotment at Waverley. TUCKER and CO., George-street. 5s reward.

LOST, between Dick-street and Reynolds-street Ferry, a PURSE, containing £5-note, a key, and some silver; reward. WILLIAM DREY, Dick-street, Balmain.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, Shawl, in Darling-st., btwn. Adolphus and Nicholson sts. Mathews, news agent.

THREE POUNDS REWARD, for information that will lead to conviction of the thief who stole from my stables at Ashfield a SADDLE with Plated Stirrups and Saddle Cloth on Tuesday night, the 19th instant.
A. TANGE.

FOUND, a Light Coloured BOAT. Apply W. LONE, John-street, Pyrmont.

FOUND, black and white Newfoundland DOG; owner can have it by paying expenses. H. VICKERS, S. T. and O. Co., Glebe.

STRAYED into my garden, a TURKEY. W. DIND, North Shore.

STRAYED on my premises Light-brown DOG. Owner apply (pay advertisement), Mrs. Godworth, Elizabeth Bay.

STRAYED into my yard, Three GEESE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply R. MASON, Bank Hotel, Newtown.

Business Cards.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor. Plans, Decorative designs. 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st.

ARTLETT'S superior BEDDING, cheapest in Sydney. 561, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A. W. BEARD, General Mercantile and Book Printer, Ben. Franklin Printing Office, 311, George-street.

ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, Incipient Consumption, and Nervous Debility, from whatever cause arising. A cure guaranteed. H. RAWLINGS, 241, Elizabeth-street. Tuesday and Saturday, 2 until 5 p.m.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 825, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
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BOURKE DISPENSARY, River Darling, opposite Dole's Medical Hall, just opened. Dr. SIDES consults daily. Assistant Surgeon and Dispenser, Mr. TOWERS.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails, cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 170, Pitt-street.

D. PETERS, Hat Manufacturer and Importer, 488, George-street; and 646, Brickfield-hill.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Miss CURLING, daughter of an English Surgeon, and late of the Ladies' Medical College, London, can be consulted on the Diseases of Women on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 to 4, at 140, William-street, Woolloomooloo; on other days, at her residence, Newlands, Parramatta.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT SPECIALIST.—Dr. SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-street, Hyde Park.

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PIANOFORTES carefully tuned, &c., by J. Chrystal, Bald Rock, Balmain. Letters punctually attended to.

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WILLIAM TIBBITS, ARTIST, of MELBOURNE, on a temporary visit to Sydney. Speciality, Views of Residences, in water colours. Specimens at booksellers—Moore, Geo.-st.; Yeo's, Pitt-st. Private address, 321, Darlinghurst Road.

WONDERFUL YET TRUE.—Painless extraction of teeth [illegible] Pitt-street.

Business Announcements.

CIRCULAR TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Before announcing the opening of extensive shipments for the Spring and Summer Season, we take the earliest opportunity to acquaint you with an important change we have decided to make in the conduct of our business. On and after MONDAY NEXT, August 4th, our credit system will be discontinued, and instead will be inaugurated a net cash system without any discounts.
We are induced to make this change, partly at the suggestion of many of our oldest and most valued constituents, who have during our recent cash sales, expressed a preference for ready money transactions, but principally, because we are ourselves convinced that it is a progressive movement, already largely recognized in European capitals and in the principal cities of the United States.
The very large success that has hitherto attended the business of our establishment demands the warmest acknowledgment at our hands, and in the important change now being made we look confidently for an extension of public patronage. Our business facilities for attracting such patronage were never greater than at present. We have ever cherished a desire to make Victoria House in every way worthy of the chief city of New South Wales, and are of opinion that the proposed alteration will largely contribute to this end.
FARMER and COMPANY.
Victoria House, July 28, 1879.

CHEAP PRINTING OFFICE.
Owing to the very superior advantages and facilities possessed by the undersigned, he is now prepared to execute every description of JOB PRINTING, to wit, billheads, business cards, posters, circulars, handbills, and such like, plain or fancy. Also to contract for bookwork of every description, and to any extent, at prices which cannot be defeated.
The office is replete with all the latest specimens of type and machinery, and is equipped with the best workmen to be found in the colony.
Accuracy, promptness, and elegance, combined with low prices, are the working mottoes of the office.
CYRUS E. FULLER, General Printer and Publisher, Stationers' Hall, George-street.

NOTICE.—The BUSINESS of NORTH SYDNEY MEAT CO., 79, Lower George-st., is now carried on by Mr. W. ASTILL, who will not be responsible for any Debts contracted without authority of his Agent, B. Bogan. (Signed) W. ASTILL.

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International Exhibition.

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It is notified for general information that the Commission has instructed GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY to receive advertisements for the Official Catalogue.
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AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
August 16, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
The ONLY PUBLICATION issued by this Commission is the OFFICIAL CATALOGUE, for which GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY have been alone authorised to collect advertisements.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
August 19, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
THE OFFICIAL CATALOGUE.
PARTICULARS.
The Catalogue will be Demy 8vo. in size, and be divided into four principal sections, of each of which a first edition of 20,000 copies will be issued, viz.:—
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Advertisers will, therefore, be enabled to choose for their advertisements those sections of the Catalogue which they may think are best calculated to secure the attention of the class of readers they particularly wish to address.
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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879
Offices: Macquarie-street, Sydney.
It is notified, for general information, that the Executive Commissioner, owing to press of business, can only grant interviews to the public between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon.
B. H. D'AVIGDOR, Private Secretary.
August 18, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
The Commission will meet at the Office, at 3.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, Friday, August 22.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
After WEDNESDAY, 20th August, NO TICKETS will be available for admission to the Exhibition Buildings and Grounds, EXCEPTING those issued from these Offices.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary to the Commission.
153, Macquarie-street North.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
NO APPLICATIONS for SPACE from NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITORS will be RECEIVED after SATURDAY, August 16th.
This rule does NOT APPLY to applications for space in the Women's Court, which will be received up to 1st September, nor to entries for the live stock, agricultural products, wool, and horticultural shows, notices respecting which will be duly given hereafter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The COMMISSION desires to notify for the information of PROPRIETORS of HOTELS and BOARDING and LODGING HOUSES, that a REGISTER has been opened at the Offices, 153, Macquarie-street, in which they are invited to enter all necessary intelligence for the benefit of visitors to this city and colony, during the Exhibition, including addresses, accommodation, and scale of charges. Necessary forms to be filled, may be had on application, personally or by letter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission having decided upon the establishment of a SEPARATE COURT for the display of WOMEN'S WORK of various kinds, to include exhibits of Paintings in Oil and Water-colours, Crayon Drawings, Etchings, Lacework, Embroidery, &c. invites entries for all such work, provided that the specimens be characterised by excellence of execution and design. The ORDINARY FORMS OF APPLICATION will do for exhibits intended for this Court. Entries received till 1st September.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
International Exhibition, 1879, Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney, 28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
The Director of Music, Signor GIORZA, will attend at the Offices of the Commission, on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving all required information on musical matters connected with the Exhibition.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
The Commission has decided to invite such colonists as may have them in their possession, to lend for exhibition such ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, WATER-COLOUR, OR OTHER DRAWINGS, as may tend to illustrate topographical antiquities, and show to visitors the progressive stages in the growth of the capital of New South Wales from the foundation of the colony.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
International Exhibition, 1879, Offices, Macquarie street, Sydney, 28th July, 1879.

Lectures.

WHICH IS "THE GREAT APOSTACY," THE CHURCH OF ROME or THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!
Seven names illustrative of Rev. 13-18 will be submitted.
Pastor D. ALLEN will (D.V.) LECTURE upon this subject, in the Protestant Hall, on next FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.
Mr. John Roseby, M.L.A., will preside.
A motion upon the Educational Question will be submitted.
Ministers of religion and members of Parliament are kindly invited to the platform.
A collection for expenses taken at the doors.

MR. and Mrs. HAMILTON'S LECTURE ENTERTAINMENT, Temperance Hall, TUESDAY next. Mrs. Hamilton—Sociality, friendship, society. Mr. Hamilton—Philosophy of character. Illustration: Character of his Excellency the Governor.

HEALTH SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A LECTURE will be delivered before the Society, at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., by Mr. BURTON BRADLEY. Subject—
LIFE AND DEATH.
Admission free.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.—W. D. CAVANOUGH'S LECTURE on the Phrenological Characteristics of the Aldermanic Candidates, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Electors,—Attend, listen, laugh, and learn.

Calls on Shares.

SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY (Limited).
The Board of Directors have, this day, made the Second CALL of 2s per share, payable on or before the 22nd day of September next.
Intending shareholders are informed that the application fee of 2s 6d per share, the allotment fee of 2s 6d per share, and the first call of 2s per share are now payable.
SAMUEL E. LEES, Secretary pro tem.
Temporary Offices, 174, Pitt-street, August 19, 1879.

Volunteer Notices.

NAVAL Brigade Band meet for practice Sailors' Home FRIDAY EVENING, 29th instant. J. DEVLIN, B. M.

VOLUNTEER LAND-ORDERS Bought and sold. T. J. THOMPSON, Stock and Share Broker, 179, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a VOLUNTEER LAND-ORDER. Apply early, Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-street.

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MISS COUSEN'S School, North Shore.—Dancing Class Thursday afternoon; quarter commencing this day.

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WINDSOR Grammar School.—Rev. B. Keenan, M.A., Principal.—Vacancies for BOARDERS next term.

AN English Lady, recently arrived, experienced in preparing advanced pupils for the Cambridge Examinations offers to prepare PUPILS for the University Examination in exchange for a home during the next six weeks. Alma, Sandon's.

DANCING—Mr. J. HALL'S CLASSES, for Pupils and Visitors, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Class [illegible]

NEWTOWN, close to station.—Mr. A. [illegible]

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

LYSTER'S
ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA.
Musical Director and Conductor ... Signor Alberto Zelman
Leader ... ... Signor L. Ortori
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Arthur Howell
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. George Musgrove.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
of
CARMEN,
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
Rizet's Celebrated Opera
CARMEN.

Don José... ... ... Mr. Armes Beaumont
Escamillo ... ... Mr. G. Verdi
Dancaire ... ... Mr. G. A. Johnson
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Morales ... ... Mr. Ugo Angieri
Michaela ... ... Miss Bessie Royal
Frasquita ... ... Mrs. J. H. Fox
Mercedes ... ... Miss E. A. Lambert
and
Carmen... ... ... Madame Rose Hersée.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 22,
will be given, by particular request, Verdi's grand opera
AIDA,
in which
SIGNOR PALADINI,
MISS AGNES PALMA,
and
SIGNORA ANTOINETTA LINK,
will make their re-appearance.

SATURDAY EVENING, August 23,
Verdi's grand opera
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.

MONDAY EVENING,
August 25,
GRAND PRODUCTION,
for the first time in Sydney,
of
Wagner's world-renowned work,
LOHENGRIN
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Stalls, 5s; Upper Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.
NOTICE.
To avoid the crush at night, Tickets for the Stalls, Upper Circle, and Gallery can be obtained at the Victoria Theatre daily, from 11 a.m till 3 p.m.
Box office open at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street, where seats MAY BE SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.
HENRY BEAUMONT, Treasurer.

ST. VINCENT'S BALL.

SPLENDID FANCY COSTUMES to be had on HIRE. Apply to W. F. MORRISON, Victoria Theatre.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SATURDAY, August 30,
AT THE MASONIC HALL,
A GRAND MUSICAL MATINEE,
given by
the eminent Violinist,
Signor HERCULE ORTORI,
assisted by
Signor PAOLO GIORZA,
and other high-class artists, whose names will appear with the programme in a further issue.
Box plan now open at
NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S,
317, George-street.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL BALL.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST.

Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of:—
His Excellency the Right Honorable LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B., and SUITE.
The Hon. SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G. (Lieutenant Governor), and LADY STEPHEN.
COMMODORE WILSON and Mrs. WILSON.
The OFFICERS of H.M.S. WOLVERENE.
COLONEL SCRATCHLEY, R.E., C.M.G.
CAPTAIN MATHIEU and the OFFICERS of the FRENCH WAR SHIP RHIN.
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DR. GEORGE BENNETT, Commissioner for CEYLON.
T. De GROOT, DUTCH representative.
Monsieur SOUDRY, Monsieur MENARD, Monsieur DE SAVIGNON, Commissioners for FRANCE.
PROFESSOR DR. REULEAUX, Commissioner of the GERMAN EMPIRE, and STAFF.
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&c., &c., &c.

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ANNUAL BALL.
WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST.
GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, 20s.
LADY'S TICKETS, 10s.
May be had from Messrs. Elvy and Co., Nicholson and Ascherberg, W. H. Paling, Peapes and Shaw, M. Moloney, J. J. Moore, E. J. Flanagan, T. J. Chapman, George Hurler, W. H. Hinton, J. J. Curran, George-street; P. R. Larkin, W. M'Donald, T. Curley, D. O'Connor, Ryan and Denmeade, F. Smith, Brickfield-hill; B. Mulrooney, Oxford-street; the Exchange Hotel, Petty's Hotel, Phalert's Hotel, Molony's Imperial Hotel, the Royal Hotel, The Oxford Hotel, the Metropolitan Hotel, Punch's Hotel, Giblin's Café, Bowden's Hotel, M'Grath's Hotel, the Burrangong Hotel: J. P. Garran, North Shore; J. J. Taylor, Parramatta; P. Stanley; E. Fennelly, Bourke-street; J. G. O'Connor, Jamison-street; L. Moss, Parrott, Brothers, W. H. M'Carthy, Hunter-street; John Hourigan, T. H. Browne, Victoria-street; E. J. Hollingdale, W. J. Cotton, F. Fahey, Kingstreet; W. Hughes, William-street; J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery; John Crowe, P. Mulcahy, Botany Road; John Bridge, Circular Quay; James Madden, J. A. G. Michale, Yorkstreet, John Murphy and Son, Parramatta-street; Timothy Hart, Glebe Point; E. G. Staniforth, Pitt-street; E. Cantor, 108, Kingstreet; Charles Huenerbein, 218, Pitt-street; and from
W. W. TARLETON, } Hon.
T. M. SLATTERY, } Secretaries.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.
GRAND UNITED CATHOLIC EXCURSION,
to
CLONTARF,
MONDAY, September 8.
Under the auspices of the City and Suburban C. D. Confraternities, in aid of the CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND.
A fleet of first-class steamers will ply from the Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo Bay during the day, from 9 o'clock a.m.
A LARGE and VARIED PROGRAMME of SPORTS.
TWO BRASS BANDS and National Musicians engaged.
Tickets—Adults, 2s; children, 1s.
C. DOYLE and T. F. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secs.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones
Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. W. J. Wilson
Leader of Orchestra ... ... Mr. W. Rice.
Treasurer ... ... Mr. W. S. Lovell.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, August 21, 1879.

A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, in aid of the Funds of this Institution, will be given by the Members of
THE ROMANY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,
under the patronage, and in the presence of
His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, P.C., G.C.B.
Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G.
Commodore WILSON, R.N., A.D.C.
Commander BRIDGES and Officers H.M.S. Wolverene
Colonel RICHARDSON, Commandant
Colonel ROBERTS and Officers N. S. W. Artillery.

CYRIL'S SUCCESS,
Comedy in Five Acts,
by Mr. H. J. Byron.

IN CONSEQUENCE of THE VERY GREAT DEMAND for RESERVED SEATS, the FIRST FIVE ROWS of the STALLS will be RESERVED at DRESS CIRCLE PRICES, the ENTRANCE TO WHICH will be through the DRESS CIRCLE.
Tickets may be obtained from the Committee, Messrs. G. E. Labertouche, C. E. Riddell, A. P. Backhouse, A. H. P. Savage, E. Reid, G. H. Forbes, E. R. S. Bloxsome, F. J. Block, and G. J. L. Innes; or at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, George-street, where a plan of the seats may be seen, and places secured.

The Furniture for the Play has been kindly lent by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, August 22,
General Ticket Night.

BENEFIT
tendered by Mr. Lazar to the DOORKEEPERS of the THEATRE,
on which occasion will be produced the sensational Drama,
NECK OR NOTHING
A WAR EPISODE.

SATURDAY EVENING, August 23,
RE-APPEARANCE
of
Miss AUGUSTA L. DARGON
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Miss Augusta L. Dargon,
in the Historical Play
QUEEN MARY
Queen Mary
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Queen Mary.
Box Office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Entrance to the full dress stalls (numbered and reserved) for the Amateur Performance THIS EVENING, will be through the DRESS CIRCLE.
A special steamer for Hunter's-hill, Ryde, &c., will leave at a quarter past 11 p.m., for the accommodation of those attending this performance.

NOTICE TO VISITORS.—

SATZUMA'S FRIENDS HAVE ARRIVED,
and may be seen at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
The most impressive in appearance are
TWILITT, the Japanese Gong Striker
MAHAFATU, the Cheerful Japanese
PLESGIVMEAPENNE, the Japanese Alms-seeker
WANTYURSKINTUSTUP, the Japanese Naturalist
IAVIUSFFOUNDC, the Japanese Gold Digger
AREELFINECUTPECE, the Japanese Butcher.
It will be necessary to come without delay, as WANTYURSKINTUSTUP has already gone.
W. B. CAMPBELL,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
next to the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK THIS DAY, Thursday, at THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE. The GREAT EXHIBITION of Furnishing Merchandise still continues. W. B. CAMPBELL.

SCHOOL OF ARTS

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, August 21.

SORCERER	KELLY and LEON'S	SORCERER
SORCERER	COMIC OPERA	SORCERER
SORCERER	COMPANY,	SORCERER
SORCERER	Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's	SORCERER
SORCERER	Latest	SORCERER
SORCERER	Comic Opera	SORCERER
SORCERER	Comic Opera	SORCERER
SORCERER	THE SORCERER	SORCERER
SORCERER	THE SORCERER	SORCERER
SORCERER	THE ONLY LEON	SORCERER
SORCERER	as	SORCERER
SORCERER	ARLINE.	SORCERER
SORCERER	Mr. EDWIN KELLY	SORCERER
SORCERER	as	SORCERER
SORCERER	JOHN WELLINGTON WELLS.	SORCERER
SORCERER	And if any one anything lacks	SORCERER
SORCERER	He'll find it already in stacks,	SORCERER
SORCERER	If he'll only look in on resident	SORCERER
SORCERER	Djinn,	SORCERER
SORCERER	Number seventy Simmary Axe.	SORCERER

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4th WEEK. 4th WEEK.
and
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by the Elite of Sydney.

This
GREAT EQUESTRIAN ESTABLISHMENT,
pronounced best ever in Australia,
is still
PRODUCING EUROPEAN NOVELTIES.

FULL PROGRAMME OF WONDERS
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, August 21.

Doors open at 7.30; Overture at 8.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle (select), 4s; chairs, 3s; stalls and promenade, 2s; pit and gallery, 1s.
Children under 12, half-price to all parts, pit and gallery excepted.
Adults half-price at 9 p.m. to circle, chairs, stalls, and promenade.

SELECT MID-DAY PERFORMANCE SATURDAY NEXT,
and on
SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT.
First appearance in Sydney of the DEMON of the AIR.

Business Manager ... ... T. KING.

PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Mr. W. C. SHORLAND, the Great Australian ILLUSIONIST, will appear at the above Hall on NEXT SATURDAY EVENING. Admission 1s.
S. RYE, Hon Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

RANDWICK COURSE.

The SPRING MEETING of the A. J. CLUB will be held at RANDWICK on
SATURDAY, August 30th
TUESDAY, September 2nd
THURSDAY, September 4th
SATURDAY, September 6th.

FIRST DAY.
THE DERBY DAY
The Hurdle Race, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Trial Stakes, to start at 2 p.m.
THE DERBY, to start at 3.30 p.m.
The Spring Stakes, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Epsom Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY.
THE GREAT METROPOLITAN DAY.
The Shorts, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Maiden Stakes, to start at 2 p.m.
The Selling Plate, to start at 3.30 p.m.
THE METROPOLITAN STAKES, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Squatters' Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

THIRD DAY.
The President's Handicap, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The CRAVEN PLATE, to start at 2 p.m.
The Three-Year-Old Plate, to start at 3.15 p.m.
The Mares' Produce Stakes, to start at 4 p.m.
The Sydney Handicap, to start at 4.45 p.m.

FOURTH DAY.
THE STEEPLECHASE DAY.
The Members' Handicap, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Waverley Handicap, to start at 2 p.m.
The Steeplechase, to start at 3.30 p.m.
The Randwick Plate, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Free Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

Owners are reminded that the forfeits for the DERBY and METROPOLITAN STAKES and MARES' PRODUCE STAKES must be declared and paid on the day preceding the race in each, failing which, they will be liable for the whole stake.

Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 27th, 28th, and 29th instants. Any one neglecting to obtain tickets on the above days will have to pay at the gate, and this rule will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

No HORSEMEN will be allowed to cross the COURSE PROPER. Persons DRIVING across the course will please take notice that, having taken up their position against the rails, they must remove the horses from their vehicles, and place them in the paddock which has been erected in the centre of the course. Particular attention is directed to the above notice.

Any HORSES found loose will be impounded, and the owner charged £1 per horse, which must be paid before they will be released.

TICKETS at EXCURSION RATES will be issued from all STATIONS.

Tickets for the Saddling Paddock can be obtained from Messrs. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Pitt-street, on the days of racing.

The RIGHT to the BOOTHS and GATE will be sold by Mr. George Kiss, at his Bazaar, on MONDAY, the 25th instant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL DOGS FOUND ON THE COURSE WILL BE DESTROYED.
By order.
T. S. GIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Ashfield.—A Grand Select BALL and SUPPER will be given by the Ashfield Band, on WEDNESDAY, August 27.
Double tickets, 5s; single, 3s.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE, No. 4, will celebrate their First Annual PICNIC at COREY'S Tea Gardens on MONDAY, September 1st, 1879. Double tickets, 12s 6d.
C. R. SOUTER, Sec.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessees and Proprietors ... Messrs. Brooks, Hayman, and Co.s
Manager ... ... Mr. F. B. Brooke.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. W. L. Bent.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of the present Magnificent Programme only performed by
HISCOCKS and HAYMAN'S
MAMMOTH MAMMOTH
MAMMOTH MINSTRELS MAMMOTH
MAMMOTH MAMMOTH
which must be withdrawn after to-morrow, to do justice to the immense repertoire possessed by our superb company.
OUR PRESENT FIRST PART

LAST NIGHT	THE MULCAHY TWINS.
BUT ONE	THE LAWYER'S CLERK
	THE BRINY CATARACT
	PUT UP YOUR THUMB
	MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

SATURDAY NEXT, August 23, an ENTIRE CHANGE.
FIRST APPEARANCE of our
4 END MEN 4
First production in Sydney of our BURLESQUE OPERA,
MARITANA | MARITANA.
MARITANA | MARITANA.
Prices—3s, 2s, 1s. Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
THOS. KENNELY, Business Manager.

GUILD HALL

Lessee and Proprietor ..... Martin Simonsen.

SECOND WEEK OF
LEAMY'S FROLICIES
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ever arrived in the Australian colonies.
UNANIMOUS OPINION
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Front seats, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Reserved seats 5s. may be obtained at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's Music Depôt, George-street.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.—Vocal PRACTICE TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. W. MULLER.

BURTON'S

GREAT AUSTRALIAN
CIRCUS
WILL SHORTLY OPEN AT THE
HAYMARKET.

MR. SAM EMERY

has great pleasure in announcing to his numerous friends and the public in general, that he will shortly make his re-appearance in Sydney, in his
PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY,
when he will have the honour of submitting to his admirers and patrons an account of the causes which have led to his long estrangement from them.

WOOLLAHRA AMATEUR MUSICAL UNION.—The Postponed Fourth Subscription CONCERT will be held in Glammis Hall, Stewart-street, Paddington, on THURSDAY, 21st August, 1879, at 8 o'clock. Admission—Members free; tickets, 2s 6d. Tickets and programmes may be obtained at the Council-chambers, Woollahra, and at Mr. Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street, Sydney.
S. SIMONDS, Hon. Sec.

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An illustration of the impression READY MONEY TRANSACTIONS have made on the ladies of England appears in a notice in the London Times, April 24th ult.
"THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION" has been formed to provide ladies and families with costumes at wholesale rates for cash, and has on its directory the names of many ladies of rank and good social position. Its operations have been eminently successful. Indeed so great has been the rush of customers, that the assistance of the metropolitan police has had to be invoked to free Jermyn-street, where its premises are situated, from a continual block.
See the following notice:—
THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION (Limited), 71 and 70, Jermyn-street, St. James's, S.W.—CARRIAGE REGULATIONS.—The carriages of customers at this establishment must wait in the centre of St. James's-street, parallel with the Cab Rank, and take up as called. No carriages for this establishment will be permitted to remain in the front of the premises or in the adjoining streets.
E. Y. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
No. 4, Whitehall-place, 10th April, 1879.
What the Dress Association has accomplished for the ladies of London, Farmer's new Cash System offers to those of New South Wales.

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The LATE PASTORAL and the EDUCATION QUESTION.

Yesterday evening, a lecture on "The Pastoral—weighed and found wanting," was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street. There was a very large audience. The Rev. Mr. Clarke presided, and there were on the platform—the Hon. J. Baker, Minister for Mines; Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A.; Mr. Roseby, M.L.A., and the Rev. Mr. Galloway.

After singing and prayer,

The CHAIRMAN said he was there specially to show on what side he was. He, for one, was thankful to Archbishop Vaughan for the way that he had told them plainly what he meant. A great deal of English pluck was manifested in the Pastoral, and while he said this he must say, moreover, that there was a great deal of what he called arrogant impudence in the second Pastoral. (Applause.) Archbishop Vaughan told them of the Liberalism that Cardinal Newman had been writing about, and speaking about, and he regarded the Liberalism that Cardinal Newman and Archbishop Vaughan alluded to as not so much Liberalism in pure Christianity, but the Liberalism that was manifested against the priestcraft of Rome, and against the superstitions of that system. (Applause.) He was there again to help Archbishop Vaughan to do away with Denominational schools (cheers); but he was there to prevent Archbishop Vaughan getting State-aid to Denominational schools according to the system known as payment by results. (Cheers.) Archbishop Vaughan had issued his Pastoral just when Parliament was prorogued, and he knew it would create a stir. Let them be energetic, and not flag by the time that Parliament met. Let them continue to be energetic so as to prevent that which Archbishop Vaughan was aiming at. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK said that in speaking on the subject of the Pastoral recently issued by the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church he could not forbear expressing his sense of satisfaction that they had the expression of the essential policy of Romanism given with an utterance so emphatic, and with an authority so weighty, as to convince the most sceptical, and to arouse the most thoughtless as to the principle of the policy that unmistakably characterized Romanism. In certain quarters there had been an attempt to decry the efforts of some of them as outsiders, and they had sometimes been put into the pillory of public reprobation as vile disturbers of the peace, pelted at with cruel epithets, on the one hand receiving censure from trimming Protestants, and on the other hand poisoned arrows and revengeful words from the heated partisans of Rome. But now the logic of facts was doing for them what sound reason, argument, and eloquent appeal had hitherto failed to accomplish; for the accumulated evidence that the Church had begun to pile up herself might be safely left to expound the principle of Romanism. What liberty of speech meant in the mouth of the emissaries of Rome, they had seen in the treatment measured out to the brave old man who have come amongst them to expose her errors. (Cheers.) They would not meet him with the logic of argument, but the logic of bluestone and quartz, and the only champion the Church found was the actress Miss Josy Gougenheim. (Cheers.) On the heels of this display they had witnessed another circumstance that strikingly exhibited what liberty of action meant in the Vatican of Rome. (Applause.) The Bathurst case showed them a dying father who, when he pleaded so pathetically with the Bishop, could urge nothing against his general character that might fairly constitute a bar to deprive him of whatever virtue lay in sacramental rites, dared to be guilty of the unpardonable sin of choosing the school which his child should attend, and because he did so he was debarred the rites of sacred burial, and with the Church's ban resting on his ashes, was laid in an unconsecrated grave. And while men wondered and flamed with indignation at this outrage upon human feeling—at this disgrace and dishonour that was wrought on the holy name of religion—the spirit of the Church was exhibited again in the manifesto—the plainness of which no one could mistake—and the boldness of which it would require the most astute to defend. In that manifesto they had a full, and frank, and fearless statement of the Church's views upon the great education question; and he quite agreed with those who thanked Archbishop Vaughan for thus putting them in possession of what was the deliberate view of their Church upon the Public school system, and for also putting them in possession of the policy of that Church in the future in regard thereto. Now, briefly summed up, the position of that Pastoral might be thus stated. It denounced their Public school system because it rested on what was called the vicious and base foundation of secularism. It denounced it again because the character of the teaching given therein was designated as godless, and as leading to indifferentism and infidelity. It denounced it again because of the results which flowed from it, and in words that made them stir by their boldness they were told that these Public schools were seed plots of future immorality and infidelity and lawlessness that would debase and lower the standard of human excellence in their midst, and that would corrupt the political, social, and individual life of their future citizens. And on that basis—accepting those premises—they proposed to do what? They proposed to do that which was an invasion of the rights of the parents, an infringement of the liberty of the franchise, and that which really amounted to the control of their Parliamentary institutions; and they dared to do that upon this question, which was the most fundamental and vital of all the questions that constituted the honour, the unity, and the future well-being of the commonwealth. The time had come for bold speech and decisive action in answer. The days of willing blindness and of indolent non-intervention were past. For all liberty-loving citizens—for all true patriots, there was, as it seemed to him, but one course and duty—and that was to stand up in the presence of this alien power with a courage and strength that would treat her threats with unwavering defiance, and by a discernment which her sophistry could not beguile, and reasoning which would answer her arguments as fire dealt with straw, and a stardiness of political resistance that would guard their political rights with a defence of triple steel, show by signs that could not be mistaken—that bishops and priests must respect the laws and the institutions of a country—that were the expressions of a free people's will. (Applause.) Anything less than that would be unworthy of their ancestry and of their traditions. He now proposed to deal with some of the salient points of the Pastoral in the natural order in which they stood. The first charge of Archbishop Vaughan against their Public school system was that it was secular—that it was Godless; and secondly, that it could not be an adequate education for the conscience, the heart, and the will of the young. He answered that bold affirmation with an equally bold and flat denial. (Cheers.) But since affirmation in the one case could not be met by affirmation in the other, he would revert at once to the short, the simple, the conclusive method of proof furnished by the examination of class books in use in their schools. When the Bishops made that statement they must have presumed largely upon the public credulity, if they imagined that it would pass unchallenged; for when he turned to the books themselves he found that the whole realm of duty was covered by the lessons that these books contained. They taught the sacredness of truth and the shame of falsehood; they taught the blessedness of righteousness and the bitterness of wrong-doing; they taught the sweetness of affection and gentleness and mutual help, and the evils that followed from the neglect of these qualities; they taught the duty of obedience and the penalties that followed from disobedience; in one word they placed before the mind of the young all the qualities that would give grace to youth and honour to riper years, and which if they but accepted as the laws and models of life could not fail of the best possible results. And then if they passed from the teaching of those moral truths to the great facts and doctrines of religion, here again the evidence of the books most conclusively proved that the system was far from being the Godless thing which it was so strongly represented to be. If the Bible was not in use in the schools as a text-book, the selections from the Bible covered the widest range, and dealt with the most essential truth. (Hear, hear.) They gave the story of the creation, the record of the fall, the tragedy of the deluge, the faith of Abraham, the history of God's ancient people; they gave the sublimest strains of the psalmist, the strong clear statement of the evangelists, and the doctrines of the Apostles. They gave the life of Jesus and His death, His atoning work, and His mediatorial reign; they gave them that short epitome of Church history found in the Acts of the Apostles—in a word, all that was sad in human sin, all that was precious in Divine grace, all that was glorious in the Divine covenant—all was there—there without note and comment—there in the words of that grand old Book, that liveth and abideth for ever. (Applause.) Now he was anxious not to trespass too largely upon the patience and time of this audience, and so he would not read so fully as he might otherwise do the evidence of this. Let them listen for a moment to these words that constituted part of the introduction to the sacred lessons:—

"The plan pursued in this compilation has been to take the historical narrative of Scripture as the foundation, and to attach to it other portions of Scripture relating to the narrative, either from the Old or New Testament. Thus, after the narrative of the Creation, extracts from the book of Psalms, referring to the Creation, have been introduced; and after the narrative of the Deluge, there have been inserted those comments on that event which are to be found in the New Testament. This method seems to be calculated at once to teach the use of the sacred history, and to fix much of moral and religious instruction on the heart, by associating with it a recital of most interesting facts. The translation has been made by a comparison of the Authorised and Douay versions with the original. The language, sometimes of the one and sometimes of the other, has been adopted, and occasionally deviations have been made from both. On this point the translator feels that he would require more indulgence than is likely to be granted to him; but he was compelled by the exigency of the case to undertake the task; he has done his best to execute it with fidelity, and he has been constantly under the eye of persons perfectly competent to correct any errors into which he might inadvertently fall. This he avers, that he has not been influenced in his rendering of any passage by reference to any peculiar religious views. A few notes, chiefly explanatory and practical, have been added.

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Now from these extracts, what became of the charge of the gross impeachment made by the Bishops. It broke down by its own weakness. (Cheers.) It was found to be a mendacious libel, for which they might fairly demand retractation and apology. And to the hierarchs who had uttered it, and who had stamped it with the stamp of Pius the 9th to get it into general circulation—to those hierarchs we handed it back, and we say gentlemen, you stand convicted as the utterers of base coin—(cheers)—coin which he had tried with the test of simple truth and had found to be worthless—only Vatican brass in the place of genuine gold. (Applause.) But if the charge was disproved by these quotations from the books, it was still more conclusively disproved when they called attention to the fact of that provision which was made under the Act for dogmatic religious instruction by the authorised representatives of the various religious denominations. Now we might fairly plead that the absence of any dogmatic teaching from the curriculum of our Public schools in a mixed community such as ours was a necessity of the case, and we might also plead that if the Bible was not in our schools, it was because of the uncompromising opposition that the Church of Rome had to it. Did not the State virtually say to the people of this colony, we cannot teach dogma, but we commit ourselves to the education of the children who are to be the future citizens of this land with the help of such broad moral and religious truths as may be said to belong to any religion that is Christian, leaving to the parents of the children to teach their offspring any religion they may think fit, and in their own way. Could anything be less open to cavil than that. It took care that the conscience of no child should be violated, not even the conscience of a pauper child, and yet these mitred traducers made the air ring with the cry that the system of education was secular, godless, and reprobate. It appeared indeed as if it were the duty of those lordly spirits to come down from their high places and with the aid of all the priests to save the country from so dreadful a catastrophe as was predicted, but that did not suit the Roman Catholic Church; the thing was that it brought her down to a position of equality with all others. (Applause.) But what they desired was Government assistance, and if they obtained that they would be satisfied. It was utterly unseemly and outrageous that such a calumny should be perpetrated, for he took it that the development of our Public school system was a result of which we had no reason to feel ashamed, and it had been accomplished by those who had the task of making our laws, and it had been accompanied by a magnificence of endowment that was creditable in the highest degree. It had scattered throughout the far interior the advantages of education with wonderful solicitude for the young. It had brought into existence a system of teaching and inspection, the best that the State could command, and it invited the different representatives of religion to join hand in hand to give education its crowning blessing; and, though foul epithets had been flung at it, they would be nothing more than the mist of a passing squall, and when the storm was over the Public school system of the colony would be seen like some noble pile firmly rooted on its foundations, because it had been built up in the esteem of a community who had lived to learn and appreciate its value. (Applause.) Then again we were told in another allegation that the system was not only vicious in principle, but also in the results which it developed. It was really a most severe strain on one's self control to read those precious words of the Archbishop's. (Laughter.) We hear that our public schools, which we prized so highly, were the seed plots of immorality and infidelity. It was weak in some parts, was that pastoral of the Roman Catholic Archbishop, but it was strong in others—strong in the statements it contained. The evidence by which these statements were to be proved did not appear to have occupied the Episcopal mind at all, and the holy fathers appeared to have been equally careless with regard to arguments also. The fact was that if one looked at the charitable side of it he must come to the conclusion that they had been accustomed so long to be blindly obeyed, and to have all that they stated received with such meek and unquestioning submission that they could not understand the boldness of the Protestant position so alien to the Catholic mind. (Applause.) The statement was made that the children who were brought up in our Public schools were in strange contrast with the children who were educated in the schools of the Church—that they were immoral, that they were wanting in gentleness and respect for religion, that they had no respect for prayer or for the sacraments—in other words, those wild and untutored children were looked upon with the greatest misgiving by the clergy. He made bold to answer such statements as these from the Romish hierarchs, and he ventured to say that he would not outstep the bounds of truth when he said that, in the judgment of all the other sections of the community, except the Roman Catholics, such statements were gross slanders that carried their own refutations with them. (Applause.) Was it reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Roman Catholic parents who sent their children to the Public schools would be parties to such degradation as had been alleged of their children in faith and morals, or that we would stand quietly by and mark the effects of a blight that was falling on our educational system without sounding an alarm. Could we by any process of logic come to the conclusion that the system was as dark as it was painted. Surely there was no heresy in the multiplication table, and no ghost of an alien creed in the English Grammar—(laughter)—and no peril to the Romish faith in a copy book. It was enough to take one's breath away to hear that this goodly tree that was so fair to look upon should really be producing fruit that was so rank and so vile. If he answered the Romish hierarchs as they deserved to be answered, he could tell a tale of Romish fruits in other lands that would, he thought, put the boot on the other leg. He would have something to say of that presently, but in the meantime he would only remark that it just seemed as if the reverend fathers had been drawing a fancy sketch, and had put too much subject into one picture and too much shadow into the other. (Applause.) In dismissing the topic for the present he would say that he had found in those Catholic lands where a Catholic atmosphere was breathed, and where there were Catholic pastures and Catholic shepherds, that there were many as rough as goats and by no means like gentle sheep (applause and laughter); and he had found the Catholics in times of Parliamentary elections and political excitement, as fierce as wolves. (Renewed laughter and applause.) He now came to another point of the Pastoral. A further allegation was made, that this system of Public education was subsidised for the multiplication of schools, which was said to be such a galling injustice as to provoke the warmest feelings of resistance, with a view to its destruction. Now this talk about Catholic money was perfectly absurd on the face of it. The Government did not know a Catholic shilling from a Protestant one. Money was received from the people of the colony generally, and the Government disbursed it for the good of the commonwealth upon broad principles of public justice, and there was a direction in which the Church of Rome did get more than her fair share of the State money. It received for her paupers and criminals more than was fairly due by the law of proportion, and yet the Bishops were fond of the rule of three. (Laughter.) For the support of her paupers, and felons and orphans, the Church of Rome drew very heavily in proportion to what she contributed. He would ask them to note the figures, and they would find that the facts were in a strange contrast with the statements made. The Bishops had groaned about injustice. Let them consider the fact that last year the Church of Rome received, as a subsidy for Denominational education, £16,900 16s. 6d., and that all the other denominations, exclusive of the Church of England, received something less than £3000. But the Bishops said that the Catholics could not use the Public schools they were so galling and oppressive. On the rolls of our schools there were 13,350 Roman Catholic children, and on the rolls of certified Denominational schools there were 9704. They had not done with their lordships yet. Last year the Council of Education received 179 applications for new schools. The parties making them were represented by 2118 parents and guardians who had promised to send their children to the schools, and this number included 655 Roman Catholics. The children who were promised to be sent numbered 6404 of all denominations, but 1989 of them formed the Roman contingent. But they had not done with their lordships yet. The total number of children of school age in those districts represented by the applications was 7348, of which 2224 were Roman Catholics; and out of those 2224 Roman Catholics 1989 were pledged to attend the Public schools. And yet the conscience of the Catholics was opposed to the Public school system. (Laughter.) In the face of these facts, what became of the strong statements of the bishops? Their value faded away like the baseless fabric of a dream. Who had heard of the groans of oppressed conscience, or of the murmuring of a people ground down by a pressure they were unable to bear, until this document was manufactured and put forward as a decree of the Church of Rome? The Roman Catholics had availed themselves of the State machinery to have their children educated, and had never had a suspicion that they were participators in wrong doing. Now they were told, and the Government was told, and the country was told, that the Roman Catholics had been stooping to drink at a foul stream, and the decree had gone forth that those who would not drink of the waters of education which was carried through Roman aqueducts should be treated as heathens while they lived and when they died, and were told that at the last they would go to the depths of that perdition which Rome declared was the destiny of all who disobeyed her mandates. This was the gracious mother who longed to press to her yearning heart her erring children. (Laughter, and cheers.) It made one sad to reflect what the effect of all this would be upon the Roman Catholic mind. Whether Roman Catholics would or would not resist this Pastoral, that to his mind had done so much to damage their interests, it was not for him to say. It was not for him to say whether they would bend down to the yoke which was sought to be placed upon their shoulders. But he would say that the community generally would not stand tamely by and see this outrage perpetrated on the rights of freemen. (Cheers.) In the face of this great system so mighty in its claims, so imperious and intolerant in its demands, which threw into their midst the torch of discord in the name of religion, and struck upon their rights, they must sink minor differences as their fathers did in the brave days of old. They must stand up and declare that the independence of their political institutions should not be tampered with, and that they would value as a blessing beyond all price the religious liberty which the blood and sufferings of their fathers secured for them and their successors for ever. (Loud cheers.) From one brick they might estimate the character of the whole fabric. He would present them with a brick taken from the spiritual exercises of Layolo:—"That we may in all things attain the truth, that we may not err in anything we ought ever to hold it a fixed principle that what I see white I believe to be black if the Hierarchical Church define it so to be." He would give them another specimen. Question: Of what use is the sign of the holy cross? Answer: To destroy all sorts of sorcery, and to drive away the devil, ghosts, and all temptations. (Laughter.) Question: Is it allowable to take one's wages, or anything else due to us, in a secret clandestine manner? Answer: He who would act safely in this must ask his priest. (Laughter.) Question: Is it a sin not to pay tithes? Answer: Yes, it is a great sin. (Loud laughter.) Question: is still due to them, for they remain vicars of God." He would give them the results of this. How does the Church punish the non-payment of tithes? Answer: She commands that such as do not pay shall be excommunicated and not restored until they have repaid all. (Laughter.) Question: What if they were wicked priests who should get the tithes? Answer: Honour kind of teaching. "Dividing Italy into three great provinces—northern, central, and southern—we find in the first that it is in the old provinces of Lombardy there is a school for every 521 inhabitants, and the total number of scholars is at the rate of one pupil for every 13 of the population. In the central region—the Marches, Umbria, Emilia, and Tuscany—there is a school for every 1407 of the inhabitants, and one scholar for every 42 of the population. In the provinces of Naples and Sicily there is but one school for every 2484 persons, and but one scholar for every 73 of the population. Thus it appears from the tables of Signor Matteucci, ex-Minister of Education, that of every thousand males in the old provinces and Lombardy, 539 were more or less able to read, and 461 did not know their letters. Of every thousand females 426 could read and 574 could not. That is to say, about one-half the population was able to read. But nearer to Rome—in Emilia, Tuscany, the Marshes, and Umbria—of every thousand males those who could read were only 359, leaving 641 who could not; of every thousand females 750 were unable to read. So that in those provinces a little over one-fourth only of the population could read. In Naples and Sicily—where the reign of the priests was most unrestricted—those who could not read were—of every thousand males, 835; of every thousand females, 938. In other words, in the Neapolitan province in every hundred of the population ten only were able to read." Nearer to Rome they therefore found something in inverse ratio to what the Bishops would lead them to expect. And this was under the very Pope's nose. (Laughter.) He would give them a quotation of Mr. Leckie: "It was the custom then as it is the custom now for the Catholic priests to stain the imaginations of young children by ghastly pictures of future misery; to imprint upon the virgin mind atrocious images which they hoped not unreasonably might prove indelible. Few Englishmen, I imagine, are aware of the infamous publications written with this object that are circulated by the Catholic priests among the poor." He next cited Master Fitzgibbon,—"After the publication of my book on Ireland in 1868, my attention was called to some school histories written by Jesuits for the use of the children in Roman Catholic schools, and I added a chapter to the second edition of my book, in which I commented on the perversion and falsification of history in those books; on one of which Archbishop Whately's comment was, that 'nothing could exceed the unblushing audacity of its falsehoods except the atrocity of its principles,' and that 'the perversion of its morals is still worse than its perversion of facts.'" Take Mr. Gladstone's testimony. Mr. Gladstone, the greatest statesman, not only of England but of the world. He said concerning Italy—"It was a land of misrule in which he had seen perjury the daughter of fraud, the mother of cruelty and vice stalk abroad under the sanction of its Government. A country where, by means of a 'philosophical catechism for the use of Primary schools,' there were taught under the veil of religion principles at once false, base, and demoralising, and where there was shown a real resolution to preoccupy all minds in the time of their tender and waxen youth and before the capacity of thought with those principles. "Of this teaching for Primary schools Mr. Gladstone himself with a righteous indignation that does him honour, records his deliberate judgment that no more cunning plot was ever devised at least by man against the freedom, the happiness, the virtue of mankind. (Loud cheers.) One of the means by which the Roman Catholic prelates here proposed to remedy the great and crying wrongs of which they complained was the coercion of parents.

"Let them, moreover, warn parents, who through a spirit of indifference or worldliness, are exposing their children to proximate danger of perversion and of ruin, that they are tempting the anger of Almighty God; and that they are jeopardizing the faith, the morality, the eternal happiness of those who are too young [illegible] themselves, and who have been confided by Nature itself to their guardianship and protection. Let them often remind the people that they are gravely responsible if they give encouragement to such schools; for, by so doing, they are helping to perpetuate a great evil, and are standing as obstacles in the way of Christian men who are bent on bringing about a change. Let one and all remember that their fathers of old suffered for the faith, and let them not show themselves unworthy of their own flesh and blood—flesh which was freely wounded, and blood which was freely spilt, rather than betray Christian principle or compromise Christian faith."

Yet another extract from the Pastoral:—

"Let all Catholic parents know that they cannot, without serious guilt, place their children in proximate danger of perversion. Let them bear in mind that to do so is to set at defiance the teachings of the Catholic Church; and that, unless there be exceptional reasons, and the danger be remote, of which things the Church is the judge, no confessor can absolve such parents as are willing to expose their children's souls to the blighting influence of an alien creed or a secularist system."

He ventured to think that they would regard these delusions as a gross outrage on parental authority, and an invasion of the holy domain of home, that ought to invoke the stoutest resistance. (Cheers.) To the parent belonged the bringing up of the child, the care of its body, its mind, and its heart. The parent was God's delegate to do, or to cause to be done, for the child that which would culture its intellect and guide its moral nature, so that it would become fit to acceptably perform its work in the world. If this manifesto could be translated into fact, they would have a dramatic representation of a most peculiar nature. They would have the Archbishop in all his glory, the urbane James, the Mathew of Bathurst, the weak and somewhat obscure William of Goulburn, each with his mitre on, and each with a stout ecclesiastical stockwhip in his hand. They would see deans, archdeacons, and priests rushing here and there labouring for one end, all inspired by one spirit, all flaming with one zeal, all determined that they would round up their indolent, wayward, wicked sheep that had given the overseer so much trouble. They would see these individuals determined to drive out all their lambs from the scabby districts of public education, to enclose them in Roman hurdles, and drive them off to a Roman station. (Loud cheers.) Mark the Pastoral whip and the long lash of excommunication at the end of it. Remember how its echoes had been heard in every part of the country in which a priest was stationed; heard in the Confessional, heard at the foot of the Altar, at the rites of Confirmation. They would see that the intent was to coerce the judgment and break down the righteous authority of the parent. It was a movement so gigantic that it was enough to convulse the colony with astonishment and indignation. (Cheers.) The second means by which the prelates sought to attain their ends was by coercing the voter and the Parliament. The prelates said that with politics as politics they had no desire to meddle. (Laughter.) They must have looked at one another when they said that. (Laughter and Cheers.) "Let Catholics rouse themselves up to a sense of their responsibilities; let them bring legitimate pressure to bear in the right quarter; and never cease in their persevering, their organized importunity, until they have obtained those rights which no man can refuse them without self-evident injustice." They knew that the prelates of the Catholic Church dabbled in politics, if not personally, by proxy. (Hear, hear.) They had sought to exercise undue influence in our charitable institutions, and by every means, some fair and some foul, had sought to push their men into the Borough Councils. Their action meant the degradation of the franchise, the violation of the sacred character of the ballot-box death to the independence of the voter, the destruction of Parliamentary institutions. It meant that, not only the religious liberty, but the political rights of a large section of the community were to be handed over to the priests, that a man should think as the priest thought—should act as the priest taught—and vote as the priest commanded. Were they prepared for this in this fair dependency of the British Crown? He was sure that they had sense and spirit sufficient to say no. (Loud cheering.) They must fight this matter at the hustings, if the principles of the Pastoral were proceeded with and pressed to a practical issue. They must say to the candidates "Are you for Pope or Parliament?" (Prolonged cheering)—Rome or Australia." (Loud cheering.) They must fight at the ballot-boxes, and, for the time, sink all minor differences and join hands to defeat this priestly conspiracy. (Hear, hear.) They must tell the representatives of the people that they would watch the action in Parliament of this spirit of the Roman Catholic Church—(cheers)—and they would see to it that in that Supreme Court of the nation, the watchword should be "Justice for all, and preferential legislation for none." (Cheers.) And if they thus stood together, and worked together, and battled together for the sacredness of their rights, the freedom of politics, the freedom of conscience, which was their best birthright, victory would crown their union, and they would save the country from the shadow of a great disgrace and a great peril. (Loud and continuous cheering.)

Mr. JOHN DAVIES, M.L.A., proposed, and Mr. J. ROSEBY, M.L.A., seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN was thanked for his services, and after the National Anthem had been sung by those present, the meeting dispersed.

THE SHRIEVALTY.—Mr. Charles Woolloton and Mr. Edmund Kelly Bayley, the recently chosen sheriffs of London and Middlesex, have appointed as their under-sheriffs Mr. Henry Homewood Crawford, of the firm of Messrs. Chorley, Crawford, and Chester, of Moorgate-street, and Mr. Robert Thomas Wragg, of the firm of Messrs. Wragg and Edwards, of Great St. Helens. Mr. Crawford has filled the office on several former occasions. The sheriffs and under-sheriffs will commence their duties in September next.

CARDINAL NEWMAN MEMORIAL.

A crowded meeting of the committee, presided over by the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., M.L.C., was held last night at the committee rooms, St. Mary's. Among those present were Messrs. P. G. Ellis, W. W. Tarleton, T. Butler, W. H. Archer, J. P. Garvan, C. S. Coveny, F. J. M'Carthy, J. T. Toohey, James Toohey, J. Baxter, J. J. Spruson, A. J. Brady, T. J. Murray, and T. J. Ryan. A statement of the receipts on behalf of the memorial was made, from which it appeared that the hon. treasurers had in hand a sum largely in excess of what would be required for the accomplishment of the objects of the committee. Indeed the amount already in hand was more than double the sum required.

Mr. ARCHER informed the meeting that Mr. Justice Faucett had received intimation of its assembling that evening too late to enable him to attend, but he desired to make known his entire sympathy and concurrence with the movement to honour Cardinal Newman, and to state that it was his wish and intention to be present at any future meeting to express in person his accord and satisfaction.

The salver, of which we append a description, will not be entirely finished until Tuesday or Wednesday next. Consequently this meeting, which was intended to be a final one, was practically adjourned to this day (Thursday) week, after which time the salver will be exhibited in public. It was arranged that the memorial should be transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, as the head of the movement in England for honouring of Cardinal Newman, with a request that his Grace would present the memorial to the Cardinal on the part of the Catholics of New South Wales. It was expected that the memorial would be transmitted in the first week of September.

After a number of additional subscriptions had been received,

The Hon. W. B. DALLEY said:—Gentlemen,—The labour which with so much alacrity and enthusiasm we imposed upon ourselves a few weeks ago is now drawing to a close; and in a few days we shall be in a position to forward to the distinguished person in whose honour we met the memorial of our love and admiration which the Catholic people of this country desire to lay at his feet. From the moment that it was announced that in the first creation of the Pontificate of our Holy Father, the name of John Henry Newman, priest of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, was included, there was witnessed throughout the world a manifestation of joy and sympathy with this interesting historical event which was perhaps without a parallel in ecclesiastical history. It was not merely the expression of a religious feeling on the part of the members of the Church which he has served with such genius, such devotion, such affecting humility; but it was more than any other event of modern times, in which the personal distinction of a British subject was concerned, the circumstance that inspired the deepest interest among men of the highest intellect and influence. That this is an entirely unexaggerated statement any man may satisfy himself at once by a reference to the leading public organs of opinion in all civilised countries. During those few weeks of Cardinal Newman's visit to Rome in April and May the attention of men of culture and goodness of all creeds was fixed upon the Eternal City, and upon the speech and actions of the illustrious Englishman, whose acceptance of some mark of favour from the head of his Church would, in the Cardinal's own simple words at the palace of Cardinal Howard, "give pleasure to English Catholics, and even to Protestant England." Well, gentlemen, in this immense expression of joy and sympathy we, in this remote part of the world, were humbly and lovingly ambitious of the honour of participating. Few amongst us, as we point out to him in our address, have ever had the privilege of looking upon him, and our respectful homage to his character would not recall to his mind familiar faces, but we conceived that it would not be less grateful to him that this tribute of reverence and gratitude should come from those who only knew him as one of the greatest servants of the Church of this age. This beautiful memorial which we are about to send to him has been the result of the contributions of large numbers of Catholics in every part of this great colony; of persons in all stations of life, of the dwellers in town, and of those living in the most distant parts of the country. And so great has been the eagerness to take part in the offering that, as you are all aware, our exertions have been rather in the direction of moderating than of stimulating enthusiasm; and that we are now in the possession of a sum far beyond that which was needed for the attainment of the object that we had in view. It will be for you presently to determine in what way we shall dispose of the considerable sum that remains in our hands after all expenses have been defrayed. Meanwhile, gentlemen, it is my pleasing duty to put before you (and through you before the subscribers to this memorial) the information concerning its proposed transmission to which you are entitled. I shall now read to you the address which will be forwarded to Cardinal Newman by the out-going mail and the inscription which has been placed upon the golden salver.

"To his Eminence Cardinal Newman.

"We are authorized on behalf of the members of the Roman Catholic Church in this country to tender to you our hearty and respectful congratulations upon your elevation to the sacred office, to which it has pleased our Holy Father to call you; and at the same time to ask your acceptance of this memorial of an event of such deep and universal interest in the history of the Church, of our own admiration of your intellect and character, and of our gratitude for your distinguished services to religion. The members of our faith in this distant land desire to have some share, however humble, in the gratifying labour imposed upon all Catholics of witnessing to the world the value of your work. Advantage has been taken of the solemn occasion which now presents itself to openly express those profound sentiments of admiration and sympathy which have lain in our hearts so long; and which, but for the crowning honour of your illustrious life, would have still remained unsaid.

"Here, as in every part of the world where our language is spoken, your high place in our national literature and in our national life is clearly recognized, and though it has been the privilege of but few amongst us to look upon you, it has not been denied to many of us to hold with your genius that silent and refining intercourse which the humblest and most distant can enjoy with the rarest and most gifted of human intelligences.

"To us it is no small thing that an opportunity has arisen which seems to pardon our intrusion upon the sacred privacy of your life, and at the same time to afford to us the long-sought-for gratification of publicly testifying our reverence for your life, our admiration of your intellect, and our gratitude for your services to mankind."

This is the inscription upon the salver:—

IOANNI HENRICO NEWMAN,
Qui omnia,
Quæ Deo acceperat
Singulare ingenium miram subtilitatem
Inventionem in paucis felicem
Doctrinam quam nihil effugiebat
Quod ad humanam vitam pertineret,
Ad veritatis cognitionem et ad fratrum
Salutem sibi concessa ratus, spreta volgari
Facundia, Divinæ caritatis lampada
Tanquam unicæ ducis et magistræ secutus,
Adeo alte in hominum mentes descendit
Ut multos opinionum fallaciis obcæcatos
Et per incertas vias anxie trepidantes in luce
Et tranquillitate civitatis Dei collocaverit;
Pro tantis meritis et ob Principatus in Ecclesia
Dignitatem a Summo Pontifice
Plaudente orbe terrarum collatam
Fideles Sydnienses,
Ut sua quoque civitas
Communi gaudio intersit
Simul et gratias agunt
Et gratulantur.

which may thus be Englished:—"To John Henry Newman, who, regarding all things which he had received from God (singular genius, wondrous subtlety of intellect, rare felicity of imagination, learning which nothing that was of human interest could escape), as having been bestowed upon him for the attainment of a knowledge of the truth and for the salvation of his fellow-creatures; and who, following the light of Divine Love as the only leader and teacher, entered so deeply into the hearts of men, that many, blinded by the deceits of prejudice and anxiously hurrying through uncertain paths, were led by him into the light and tranquility of the City of God. For such labours and as a memorial of the princely dignity conferred upon him by the Sovereign Pontiff, with the universal approval of mankind, the Catholics of Sydney, in order that their city may have a share in the common joy, express their gratitude and offer their congratulations."

And now, gentlemen, I have to thank you personally for permitting me, in the first place, to take a large share in the honourable work which we have so successfully brought to a close. And in the next place, on behalf of our fellow-Catholics and fellow-citizens, for your exertions in honouring this man, whose life is one of the glories of his country. In that remarkable utterance the other day at Rome, which has been the subject (to borrow the language of a great English review) of so much confusion of thought, he speaks the language of triumph and of meekness—of confidence and of humility, of firmness and of peace. You know the beautiful words with which he closed that memorable address:—"Mansueti autem hæreditabunt terram et delectabuntur in multudine pacis." His latest speech is in keeping with his earliest—in harmony with all that he has ever said or written. This is the testimony of the *Saturday Review* to the sublime consistency of the speaker:—

"The language throughout is that of a man who loves England well, who loves Christianity yet better, and who, looking calmly back on a life of nearly eighty years, marks the advance of a religious or irreligious movement which appears to him, as it does to many others, both in the communion he has left and in that which he now adorns, fraught with serious perils to the future of English Christianity. But it is also the language of a man whose faith is stronger than his fear, and who holds the ultimate victory of truth to be 'certain,' though 'it is uncertain' in what particular manner Providence may bring it to pass—whether enemies will unexpectedly be turned into friends, or thwarted in their aims, or collapse through eternal decay, or confer an unintentional benefit on the cause they are assailing and then be removed. Meanwhile 'the Church has nothing more to do than to go on in her own proper duties in confidence and peace, to stand still and see the salvation of God.' Such counsel manifests a solemn sense of the gravity of the crisis, but there is no trace in it of fierceness, or of despondency. With the exception of a word or two here and there the new Cardinal has said nothing which might not have been said with equal sincerity, or which would not be substantially endorsed, by many of his old friends who are still in the Anglican communion. It is indeed but an amplification and re-enforcement of the motto adopted at the beginning of the Tractarian movement by the author the *Christian Year*."

Let me give you, in conclusion, a most remarkable passage from one of his critical and historical essays, published close upon forty years ago, when he was, by universal admission, the greatest living member of the Church of England. He had learnt that in the Catholic churches of the Continent prayers were being offered for the conversion of England. And it is in these words that he makes allusion to those supplications:—

"It was most touching news to be told, as we were lately, that Christians on the Continent were praying together for the spiritual well-being of England. We are their debtor thereby. May the prayer return abundantly into their own bosom, and while they care for our souls may their own be prospered! May they gain light while they aim at unity, and grow in faith while they manifest their love! We, too, have our duties to them; not of reviling, not of slandering, not of hating, though political interests require it; but the duty of loving brethren still more abundantly in spirit, whose faces, for our sins and their sins, we are not allowed to see in the flesh."

Gentlemen, one of the advantages of this movement of ours in honour of this illustrious man will be to spread the knowledge of his greatness and of his humbleness more widely; to show his love of truth and peace; to benefit our fellow-colonists by bringing into a fuller and clearer light his great example. If, as seems not improbable, we are to be exposed to a storm of misrepresentation and insult—to be the sport of the fanatic and the capital of the political adventurer—let us remember with triumph and with gratitude that we are of the religion of Ximenes, of Borromeo, of Pascal, and of John Henry Newman.

The cheers with which the speech was received were an indication of the enthusiasm with which the movement was carried on.

Hearty approval was expressed in regard to the address, which was beautifully engrossed on vellum in old English letter and illuminated in gold and colours. The meeting then proceeded to consider how the surplus remaining in the hands of the treasurer was to be disposed of.

Mr. BUTLER, after a few preliminary observations, said: Although when we commenced this movement some timid people were apprehensive that it would not be crowned with the extraordinary success which has attended it, I am sure the greater number of us had very little sympathy with this apprehension. But at the same time none of us could have anticipated the remarkable manifestation of enthusiasm on the subject which has taken place throughout the country. We have in hands more than double the money which is required for our purposes. It is now our pleasing duty to determine what shall be done with the surplus. It has occurred to me and to several others who have taken a prominent part in this movement, that we might still further honour the distinguished man to whom we are about to send this memorial by associating his name with two great and good priests of our holy Church, who helped by their lives and by their labours to lay the foundation stones of the faith in this country. I anticipate no opposition to this proposal from this committee, or from those whom they represent, and without further remark, I propose that the surplus be investek in the names of the secretaries and treasurers of this movement for the purpose of providing, at the proper time, a memorial window in the new cathedral in honour of the Very Rev. John Joseph Terry and the Venerable Archdeacon M'Encroe, and that the name of Cardinal Newman be associated with theirs. I can conceive of no way in which we can employ this surplus (which is now at our disposal) more gratifying to the Catholics of New South Wales, who cherish the memory of these men in their hearts, and more honourable to John Henry Newman.

Mr. J. T. TOOHEY seconded the resolution.

Mr. ARCHER suggested that if it were intended to do honour to the noble priests in question, a specific movement should be started; he for one would give it his cordial support; but he thought as a matter of principle that funds another.
collected for one object should not be diverted to carry out

The feeling of the meeting was decidedly in favour of the memorial proposed by Mr. Butler.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for conducting the business of the meeting was carried with acclamation. Indeed great enthusiasm pervaded the whole proceedings.

In order to give an idea of the memorial, we append a description of it, furnished by Mr. Dalley to a committee meeting, held some three weeks since, at which the memorial was adopted:—"The salver of solid gold would be of the exact dimensions of the figure which he placed before them. The medallions running round the rim would contain on the top a portrait of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratorians, of which Cardinal Newman was so distinguished a member; and at the bottom the arms of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII.; the other medallions would contain portraits of the Pope and of Cardinal Newman—and the monogram of the latter. The oblong spaces between these medallions would be occupied by the delineation in *Repousse* work (which was an imitation of embossing produced by beating up the metal from the back) of various incidents in the life of St. Philip Neri. There would be—1st, his retirement for prayer and meditation to a mountain in the neighbourhood of Monte Cassino; 2nd, his entry into Rome as a pilgrim; 3rd, his preaching in the squares and public places of Rome; 4th, his reception of the world, comprising students, cardinals, artists, diplomatists, and men of all kinds of offices and talents, in his chamber; 5th, his salutation of the students of the English College at Rome in the words, *Salvête! Flores Martyrum!* which was a touching incident in his life noticed by his biographers; and 6th, his death. The space within the outer circle will be adorned by some beautiful delineations of our own Flora of Australia, drawn from the life. And then the vacant space would remain for the Latin inscription, which he would read and translate. He had thought that there was one final adornment of this salver which the great Cardinal would regard with especial favour, and it was this. They would all remember that when he closed the noble vindication of his life which he had given to the world, he bethought him that he would link with his own history the names of those whom he describes as his dearest brothers. In a dedication, which is assuredly one of the noblest and most affecting pieces of English prose composition, he gives of these men an undying remembrance. These are his words:—

"I have closed this history of myself with St. Philip's name upon St. Philip's feast day; and, having done so, to whom can I more suitably offer it, as a memorial of affection and gratitude, than to St. Philip's sons, my dearest brothers of this House, the Priests of the Birmingham Oratory. Ambrose St. John, Henry Austin Mills, Henry Bittleston, Edward Caswall, William Paine Neville, and Henry Ignatius Dudley Ryder? who have been so faithful to me; who have been so sensitive of my needs; who have been so indulgent to my failings; who have carried me through so many trials; who have grudged no sacrifice, if I asked for it; who have been so cheerful under discouragements of my causing; who have done so many good works and let me have the credit of them;—with whom I have lived so long, with whom I hope to die.

"And to you especially, dear Ambrose St. John, whom God gave me, when He took every one else away; who are the link between my old life and my new; who have now for twenty-one years been so devoted to me, so patient, so zealous, so tender; who have let me lean so hard upon you; who have watched me so narrowly; who have never thought of yourself, if I was in question.

"And in you I gather up and bear in memory those familiar affectionate companions and councillors, who in Oxford were given to me, one after another, to be my daily solace and relief; and all those others, of great name and high example, who were my thorough friends, and showed me true attachment in times long past; and also those many younger men, whether I knew them or not, who have never been disloyal to me by word or deed; and of all these, thus various in their relations to me, those more especially who have since joined the Catholic Church.

"And I earnestly pray for this whole company, with a hope against hope, that all of us, who once were so united, and so happy in our union, may even now be brought at length by the Power of the Divine Will into one Fold and under one Shepherd."

He (Mr. Dalley) had on his own responsibility suggested to the artist that these names should be inscribed on the rim of the salver; and be joined, as it were, in the homage of our sympathy, our gratitude, and admiration of which this beautiful object would be a feeble expression.

COMPARATIVE RAILWAY RATES.

The following is a comparative table of the tariffs of the several colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, for the carriage by rail of different classes of goods and produce. The table was quoted and commented on by Mr. Lackey at the banquet given to that gentleman and Mr. M'Culloch at Liverpool on Tuesday evening:—

	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Agricultural and Garden Produce ...	0	15	2	0	17	8	1	5	0	1	11	3
Bricks	0	15	2	1	0	0	0	19	2	1	11	3
Clay	0	15	2	1	0	0	0	19	2	1	11	3
Road Metal	0	13	2	1	0	0	0	19	2	1	11	3
Grain	0	15	2	0	17	8	1	5	0	1	11	3
Flour	0	15	2	0	17	8	1	5	0	1	11	3
Hay and Straw ...	0	15	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
Stone—Undressed ...	0	13	2	1	0	0	0	19	2	1	11	3
Horns and Hoofs ...	0	15	2	1	18	6	0	19	2	1	11	3
Lime	0	18	2	1	0	0	1	18	0	1	11	3
Rock Salt	0	18	2	1	18	6	1	18	0	1	11	3
Live Stock—												
Cattle, per truck ...	4	18	4	5	12	6	7	10	0	7	10	0
Sheep, ditto	4	2	1	5	12	6	4	7	6	5	12	6

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ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of the electors of the University of Sydney favourable to the return of Mr. Henry Carey Dangar as their representative in the Legislative Assembly, was held last night at the Academy of Art, Elizabeth-street. Among the gentlemen present were the Hon. F. M. Darley, the Hon. John Marks, the Rev. John Kinross, M.A. (Principal of St. Andrew's College), the Rev. Dr. Stanley, and Mr. J. W. Johnson, who was called to the chair.

The CHAIRMAN said that, to his great surprise, when he arrived in town this morning, he found a note awaiting him from Mr. Dangar, who was suffering from severe indisposition, and who had allowed the idea to possess his mind that he was obtruding himself upon the University. He had done all he could to combat that idea, and had induced Mr. Dangar to attend this meeting, at considerable inconvenience to himself. Mr. Dangar possessed the confidence of this constituency, and he was sure, from observations he had been able to make, that Mr. Dangar would, were he to stand, be returned at the head of the poll. Sir John Robertson had said that we were on the eve of a great struggle and much turmoil. He did not know exactly to what Sir John alluded; but he apprehended that there would be an attempt made to wipe the University out of existence as an electorate altogether. We should, therefore, need a person of weight and ability, of leisure and independence, to fight for us in that respect, and he knew of no one who was better qualified to represent us than Mr. Dangar, whose past Parliamentary experience was considerable, and would tell to our advantage. (Applause.)

Mr. DANGAR was received with applause. He said that if anything could add to his sense of obligation which he felt in regard to the kindness shown to him by the members of the University, many of whom he did not know, it would be the fact that so many had come here this inclement night on what he was sorry to say was a bootless errand. He had made up his mind to retire from this contest, but he had not come to that determination without considerable reluctance and much regret. From the moment their requisition had been presented to him to contest the election he had felt grave doubts as to whether he was justified in attempting to thwart the laudable ambition of two men who had graduated in the University. They were men of irreproachable character who must be far better acquainted with the administration of the internal affairs of the University, who must be in a far better position to know what the University was likely to want in the future, and who had the best possible incentive to exertion on its behalf; and it therefore seemed to him to be an ungracious thing for him to set himself in opposition to those gentlemen merely on the ground of a very small Parliamentary experience. Entertaining those opinions, he had specially reserved to himself the right to retire before the day of nomination. It was quite true that when he gave a conditional consent he was but imperfectly acquainted with the opinions of those gentlemen. He had since read the speech of Mr. Barton, and he was free to confess that he could not find in it any such wide difference from his own way of thinking which required that he should oppose him. What Dr. Renwick's opinions might be he did not yet know, but Dr. Renwick was a man of unblemished reputation, who had exhibited in a variety of ways that he was a useful citizen, and he had taken a deep interest in the affairs of the University. The Chairman had alluded to the possible disfranchisement of the University, but he could not believe that any man, however ultra-democratic, would move to disfranchise that which of all things was entitled to representation—the quality of intellect. (Applause.) If anyone should have the temerity to attempt that, he believed the strong common sense of the country would be opposed to him, and that the rights, liberties, and privileges of the University would be perfectly safe. He did not feel that he would be at all better able to protect the University than either of the other candidates; and he freely admitted that there were qualifications required in members of Parliament which he did not possess. His health was none of the best, and he had found from experience that his physical strength had been severely taxed. If it appeared to him that there were any danger of the University being inadequately represented, he would, at the sacrifice of any personal considerations, offer his services; but they had the choice of two gentlemen to either of whom they might safely delegate their interests. He sincerely hoped that none of them in their great kindness would attempt to persuade him from the determination at which he had arrived, for while he fully recognised their generous confidence he must say that the effort would be vain. An idea might perhaps become prevalent that he retired from this contest through fear, but he desired to say that that was a feeling which had had no influence upon his mind. (Applause.) His reasons for retiring were simply those which he had stated, and a feeling that there was no such emergency as would require that he should tax his physical strength to an extent which he knew from experience was necessary in an Assembly where the talking power was so enormous. (Laughter.) He begged of them to believe that, in retiring from this contest, he should ever cherish a most grateful recollection of the disinterested and generous kindness shown to him, and he sincerely hoped that they would not think that he declined the contest from any want of appreciation of their confidence. (Applause).

The meeting then separated.

ANCIENT EGYPT.

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Church, Regent-street South, Redfern, was well filled with an attentive audience, assembled to hear the Rev. Dr. Steel's lecture on Ancient Egypt. The Rev. T. J. Curtis presided; and the meeting having been opened with praise and prayer, briefly introduced the lecturer. Dr. Steel directed the attention of his auditors to a large illuminated map of Egypt and Nubia suspended near him. There they would see marked the most wonderful river in the world. The Nile, as they knew, had three principal tributaries: the White Nile, taking its rise in the equatorial heights of Africa; the Blue Nile; and the Atbara, which burst forth from amid the mountains of Abyssinia. From the farthest sources of the Nile in Africa to its *embouchures* on the Mediterranean coast, a distance of upwards of two thousand miles was traversed by its waters. For twelve hundred miles northwards to the sea it flowed in one unbroken stream, and received not a single tributary. Unwatered by the rains of heaven, and bounded along its whole western frontier by the great Libyan desert, Egypt was entirely dependent upon the river. For 700 miles in unbroken length, with an average breadth of seven miles, there stretched a splendid district, fertilized, beautified, and protected from the encroachments of the implacable desert, by the flood that year by year swept along and spread its genial and welcome overflow far and wide through the thirsty valley. This annual overflow of the Nile was a most remarkable phenomenon; it was at its height in the summer and dwindled away in the winter. The snow-clad heights of Abyssinia could unfold the secret. There, accumulated and held by the icy-hand of winter, the pure white treasures of ice and snow remained bound till summer suns kissed them and set them free to flow, dissolved into blessings through countries far remote, whose inhabitants worshipped the waters as the god Osiris in their mountain fastnesses, and as the goddess Isis, his sister, when majestically sweeping down towards the sea. The river was the Egyptians' great "good," the desert their great "evil." Dexterously shifting the map from the foreground, the reverend lecturer disclosed to view the first of a series of beautiful diagrams illustrative chiefly of the stupendous and magnificent architectural and literary monuments of ancient Egypt, a country which, original and mighty in the conceptions of its own genius in the domains of science, literature, and art, became both mother and instructor to other lands. Greece and Rome, yes, the world, had been greatly indebted to that wondrous ancient land; and many of the arts it discovered and practised had become lost to us. Dr. Steel now passed rapidly onwards in his descriptions of the various subjects portrayed upon the diagrams, bringing each to the view of his audience at the appropriate time. The Pyramids, the Sphynx, the temples of Osiris and Isis, the temples, obelisks, monuments, and statues in honour of Shishak, Sesostris, and other monarchs and gods; the cities of Heliopolis and Thebes, the tombs, with many other remains of antiquity, came under review; and reference was made to their history, and the solemn, impressive, instructive grandeur of the ruins as now seen by travellers. No one could intelligently contemplate those monuments of the past without acknowledging the mighty wisdom, skill, and power of their designers and constructors. The giant granite monolith, sportively named "Cleopatra's Needle," that now rears its lofty head from amid the gardens on the Thames Embankment, London, and which was transported thither from Egypt at such immense cost and trouble, is but small compared with some left behind. Egyptian hieroglyphics long remained a complete puzzle even to the most skilled antiquarians and linguists; but at length the famous "Rosetta stone," now in the British Museum, and which was found by the French among the ruins of Fort St. Julien, near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile, and brought to England in 1802, furnished a key to the mystery. This stone, which is a large piece of black basalt, has one of its faces completely covered with hieroglyphics and writing. Highest on the stone are the hieroglyphics; next comes an inscription in "enchorial," or the "characters of the country;" and below this is an inscription in Greek. Upon careful examination it was found that the "enchorial" and Greek are simply translations of the hieroglyphics above, and thus the means were discovered for the construction of an alphabet, with the aid of which most other hieroglyphic writing can be read. Slabs of hieroglyphic writing that have been found tell of the wars and conquests of Shishak, in the reign of Rehoboam, and go far to corroborate the history of those times contained in Holy Scripture. Modern Egypt was in a state of lamentable degradation, and the descendants of the great people that once inhabited the land and carried their conquests into neighbouring territories, are as wretched and fallen as can well be imagined; but Christian missionaries were doing a noble and prosperous work, Presbyterians in the van. The day may not be far distant when the prophecy contained in Isaiah xix., 24, 25, shall be fulfilled, and the Lord shall say, "Blessed be Egypt, my people." The entrance of the Word that gives light, the spread of the Gospel, and the influences of the divine Spirit could alone accomplish that.

A vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Steel for his very able, instructive, and entertaining lecture was proposed by Mr. T. WALKER, seconded by Mr. W. H. PATERSON, and carried by acclamation.

Dr. Steel pronounced the benediction.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 20.

Ariel, schooner, 130 tons, Captain Brodie, from Solomon Islands 20th July. Captain, agent.

Beagle (s.), 197 tons, Captain Hersee, from Manning River. Passengers—Master Saxby, Mr. J. Richards. J. Ritchie, agent.

Wotonga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Champion and infant, Rev. H. B. Macartney, Messrs. H. Heage, A. Borthwick, A. Cunningham, George Nix, William Steele, Master Hamilton, and 15 steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Platypus (s.), 200 tons, Captain Jackson, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. M'Hugh, Messrs. Cutler, Rogers, Collins, Burke, Woolford, Robinson, and 5 steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 20.

Alneburg, barque, for San Francisco.
Truganini (s.), for Richmond River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 21.

Heath, for Townsville; Agnes Irving (s.), from Grafton; Kosciusko, for London.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 19.

Ridgepark (s.), 618 tons, Captain Trevitt, for Adelaide via Newcastle. Passengers—Messrs. J. Nell, E. Fore, and J. Ramster.

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Charlotte Andrews, barque, 356 tons, Captain Watson, for Townsville.

Heath, schooner, 187 tons, Captain Campbell, for Townsville.

Kosciusko, ship, 1192 tons, Captain Smith, for London. Passengers—Mr. P. S. Clarke, Mr. J. S. Henderson, Mr. Hugo Bruun, Mr. A. Balmer, Mrs. Balmer, Miss E. Balmer, Miss F. Balmer, Mr. G. Balmer, Mr. P. Balmer, Mr. F. Balmer, Mrs. Booth and infant, Mrs. Smith, Master Smith, Misses Smith (2), Mrs. Thompson and infant.

COASTERS INWARDS.—AUGUST 20.

Jessie Matilda, from Clarence River, with 31,000 spokes; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, Woniora (s.), from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal; Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 340 tons coal; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, Waratah (s.), from Newcastle, with 100 tons coal; Nile, from Newcastle, with 225 tons coal; Bertha, from Kiama, with 80 tons stone; Hilda (s.), from Coalcliff, with 250 tons coal; Civility (s.), from Wollongong, with 290 tons coal; Blackwall, from Nambucera, with 23,000 feet timber; Lotus, from Cape Hawke, with timber; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Eliza, from Bellinger, with sundries; Emily Mary, from Lake Macquarie, William and Alexander, from Jervis Bay, with sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 12 bales hay, 200 hides, 130 bags wheat, 180 bags flour, 27 bundles sheepskins, 27 bags bones, 23 bags hoofs, 125 bags coke, 3 horses, 200 sheep, 1 calf, 30 pigs, 4 casks tallow, 2 casks oil; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 100 bales hay, 350 hides, 20 bundles skins, 20 bags potatoes, 8 casks tallow, 5 casks wine, 1 block coal (Ferndale Company), 1 horse, 1 coop poultry, 2 cases plants, and 30 cases mixed goods.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 20.

Morpeth (s.), Collaroy (s.), Jessie Matilda, Duckenfield (s.), Hebe, Waratah (s.), Nile, for Newcastle; Merksworth (s.), Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Bertha, for Kiama; Hilda (s.), Coalcliff, Civility (s.), Illawarra (s.), for Wollongong; John Penn (s.), for Merimbula; Blackwall, for Nambucera; Lotus, for Cape Hawke; Scotia, Florence, for Newcastle; Eliza, for Bellinger River; Emily Mary, for Lake Macquarie; White Cloud, for Manning River; William and Alexander, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ariel, from Solomon Islands: 76 tons copra, 24 tons ivory nuts, 700 lbs. pearlshell, 40 lbs. tortoiseshell.

Wotonga (s.), from Melbourne: 530 bags salt, 30 quarter-casks whisky, 60 cases biscuits, 50 empty hogsheads, 20 quarter-casks brandy, 48 packages rope, 20 packages tobacco, 25 casks stearine, 70 packages exhibits, 26 packages sundries, and 30 tons for the Northern ports.

Ex P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Assam: 29 cases containing gold and silver jewellery, diamond goods, watches, fancy goods, tobacconists' sundries, and Parisian novelties—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Brenda: 50 bales woolpacks—R. Grant, Market-street.

Ex Tararua: 5 tuns limejuice—A. S. Webster.

Ex Assam: 14 packages boots and shoes—Enoch Taylor and Co.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 19.

Ridgepark (s.), for Adelaide: 789 cases brandy, 3 trusses twine, 15 packages boots, 2 packages woollens, 3 bags bacon, 3 cases bedsteads, 20 bundles buckets, 33 ingots tin, 31 boiler tubes, 2 cases stationery, 50 bags maize, 2 bales leather, and sundries.

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Charlotte Andrews, for Townsville: 195 packages brandy, 255 cases kerosene, 328 packages whisky, 25 cases geneva, 40 bags rice, 14 boxes apples, 6 packages earthenware, 1 tank, 10 boxes raisins, 17 cases confectionery, 100 cases beer, 100 cases ale, 5 cases mustard, 10 quarter-casks sherry, 25 cases jam, 50 boxes candles, 5 cases marmalade, 20 cases salmon, 11 cases vestas, 10 hogsheads coal tar, 450 bags flour, 397 bags bran, 93 bales hay, 184 pieces timber, 5 cases honey, and sundries.

Kellawarra (s.), for Queensland ports: 3 casks shot, 1 keg bolts, 120 bundles hoop iron, 50 packages tea, 20 bags barley, 280 cases kerosene oil, 19 cases sewing-machines, 2 packages earthenware, 305 cases fruit, 5 rolls matting, 145 bags potatoes, 10 cases stout, 7 bales paper, 10 packages boots, 8 kegs butter, 236 plates 24 bars iron, 8 bundles steel, 11 packages drapery, 8 cases sardines, 8 cases starch, 1 barrel salmon, 1 barrel herrings, 5 barrels currants, 8 drums soda, 4 barrels black oil, 9 bales woolpacks, 58 bundles netting, and sundries.

Heath, for Townsville: 1550 bags flour, 1 case cocoa, 2 quarter-casks vinegar, 10 boxes corn flour, 20 cases pickles, 2 casks soda crystals, 4 cases rice flour, 2 kegs shot, 3 cases nails, 5 cases sarsaparilla, 10 cases starch, 11 cases brandy, 60 cases kerosene oil, 2 cases cheese, 50 half-chests and 60 packages tea, 1 quarter-tierce tobacco, and sundries. For Normantown: 5 cases salad oil, 20 cases fruit, 10 quarter-barrels apples, 5 quarter-barrels peaches, 100 cases ale, 5 cases tobacco, 1 case cigars, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases bitters, 20 quarter-barrels apples, 10 kegs powder, 20 bags coal, 150 packages machinery, 10 bundles brooms, and sundries.

Kosciusko, for London: 798 bales wool, 3377 ingots tin, 1394 cakes 5138 ingots copper, 7309 hides, 1049 casks tallow, 14 casks beef, 1167 bags copra, 227 bags candle nut, 1963 cases preserved meats, 34 cases champagne, 91 cases pearlshell, 49 cases glue, 60 tons shale, 1 bale cotton, 2 bales hair, 57 bales leather, 25 bales rags, 83 bags bones, 5000 horns, 2 tons hoofs, 20 bags guano, 8 packages.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, August 20: Avoca, schooner, 258 tons, Captain J. Runcie, for Solomon Islands.

The Wotonga (s.) left Melbourne 6.10 p.m. August 18th, passed Wilson's Promontory 3.20 a.m. 19th, rounded Gabo Island 7.15 p.m., and arrived Sydney 5 p.m. August 20th. Experienced light unsteady winds to the Promontory; thence to Gabo Island fresh westerly winds prevailed and light variables the remainder of the trip, accompanied with dull cloudy weather throughout.

A steamer, supposed to be the City of London, from England, passed Cape Borda, 25 miles distant, yesterday, at 5 p.m. The City of London left Plymouth on the 3rd July.

The Resolute, schooner, was passed by the Beagle off Cape Hawke on the 19th, and wished to be reported.

The schooner Ariel, Captain Brodie, is from a trading voyage in the Solomon Islands. She is last from the island of Ugi, on the San Christoval coast, 20th July. During the first five days of the voyage a gale from the S.E. blew with such force that no progress was made till it abated, and fine weather followed, with the wind E.S.E. to N. Made Cape Moreton on the 3rd August, and sighted the Bellinger Peak on the 6th, and since then heavy gales have been encountered from all points of the compass. On Thursday, the 7th instant, it came on to blow with hurricane force from W.N.W. Kept the schooner dead before the gale for 14 hours under bare poles, and then hove to; afterwards had a fresh gale from N.W. to S.W. Sighted Sydney light on 19th, at evening, and entered the Heads on the 20th. One death has taken place on the voyage, viz., William Struthers, cook and steward, who died from fever at Cape Pitt, on the 26th June.

The Venture, schooner, was spoken on the Guadalcanor coast on the 7th ultimo, and the Daphne was at Savo about the same period.

The Ariel, from the Solomon Islands, brings no further particulars regarding the wreck of an unknown vessel, which washed on shore at Ugi.

The Beagle (s.) crossed the Manning Bar at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th. Cargo: 17,000 feet cedar, 600 bags maize, 25 bags lime, 66 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay River on the 19th instant, at 8 a.m., passed Seal Rocks on the 20th at 1 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. Experienced S.W. winds and squally weather. Cargo: 1411 bags maize, 10 hides, 14 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 26 pigs, 1 horse.

During the voyage of the Northbrook immigrant ship, some rifle competition took place on board, and yesterday afternoon Mr. F. B. Treatt presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The first prize for rifle shooting was a gold signet ring, won by Private J. Barker. The second prize, a set of studs, was won by Private Hufton. The hospital silver cross was presented by Dr. Corder, of the Garonne (s.), to Joseph Lowe, sergeant of cadets in Dr. Dunkley's hospital staff. It was awarded by number of marks for rifle shooting, and efficiency in hospital work. Mr. Treatt, in presenting the prizes, expressed his pleasure in seeing how profitably and pleasantly they had occupied their time during the voyage, and said it was well worthy of imitation in other emigrant ships. Dr. Corder also made a few appropriate remarks, and three cheers for Mr. Treatt, Dr. Corder, and the surgeon-superintendent, brought the proceedings to a close. The prizes were given by Dr. Dunkley, the surgeon-superintendent of the Northbrook.

THE FIRE ON BOARD THE WOTONGA.—The Wotonga (s.) returned to Sydney yesterday evening, and on arriving at the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf was inspected by a large number of persons anxious to see the result of the fire which took place on board last Monday morning. The damage done is considerably greater than persons here supposed, and the flames have had such a hold on the saloon that it is extraordinary how she escaped total destruction. We learn that about 3 a.m. the Wotonga was berthed alongside the Sandridge Pier, and as it was blowing a heavy westerly gale, and, being very cold, all the skylights were kept closed. The first intimation of anything unusual going on was given by the constant howling of the ship's dog, which caused the watchman to go to where the noise came from in the after part of the ship, where he discovered a dense cloud of smoke issuing from the saloon. Captain Stuart and Mr. Wallace, the chief officer, were instantly called, and the crew were quickly at their posts with a hose, and a stream of water was at once brought to play on the burning cabin, from which the stewards had just escaped, almost suffocated with smoke. The flames made rapid progress, and burst out through the cabin skylights, and fanned by the furious wind, they threatened the total and speedy destruction of the ship. Orders were given to get up steam, as in the event of it being necessary to scuttle the ship, there was not sufficient water under her to cover her hull. There was a great body of fire in the saloon, and with the assistance of the wharf officials wet sails were covered over the skylights, and the rapid progress of the fire was thus arrested till two holes were cut in the after part of the deck to enable the men to insert the hose, and thus apply a stream of water in the locality of the fire, in the after part of the saloon. In half an hour the flames were subdued, but not before a good deal of destruction had been done. One cabin, the aftermost one but one, on the starboard side where the fire originated was quite consumed, and the cabin next to it was partly destroyed. In fact the panelling and front wood work of the saloon has been so ruined that it will have to be replaced by new fittings. The origin of the fire is involved in mystery, as the place where it originated had been locked since the previous morning, and the side port was closed. The ship has had a most extraordinary escape, and her preservation is largely due to the prompt and successful means adopted by Captain Stewart, and the vigilance with which his officers and crew worked throughout. The Wotonga will be taken to the company's works to-day for repairs.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—AUGUST 20.

South Australia reports fine weather with falling barometers, smooth sea, and light northerly winds. Victoria: Fine, with light variable winds, a smooth sea, and falling barometers. New South Wales: Inland stations all report fine, clear weather; but on the coast except at Newcastle and Eden, it is cloudy; barometers generally are steady, and the sea is smooth; three or four stations record rain, for which see weather map. Queensland: Cooktown, dull and threatening, wind E., rain 0.04; Rockhampton, dull, rain 0.26; sea moderate at Cape Moreton. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, N.N.E. 13, fine, temperature 64; Portland, N. 8, fine, sea smooth, temperature 57; Cape Otway, E. 13, fine, light sea, temperature 56; Wilson's Promontory, E.N.E. 13, fine, sea very smooth, temperature 57. New South Wales: Wentworth, N.N.W., dull, temperature 65. Deniliquin, N.W. 14, fine, temperature 59. Albury, calm, fine, temperature 58; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 56; Forbes, calm, cloudy, temperature 57; Eden, E.N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 56; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 59; Cape George, S., 14, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 56; Sydney, S.S.E., 14, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 58; Newcastle, S. fresh, showery, sea smooth, temperature 64; Port Macquarie, S., 28, showery, sea smooth, temperature 60; Clarence River, S., 28, showery, sea smooth, temperature 59. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 12 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 15 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 11 feet 7 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 7 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet 2 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 20 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 24 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 30 feet above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 21.—Sun rises at 6.34 sets at 5.32; moon rises at 8.31 a.m., sets at 8.47 p.m.; Mercury, 6.42 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Venus, 8.5 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Mars, 11.39 p.m., 10.19 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.22 p.m., 7.12 a.m.; Saturn, 9.13 p.m., 8.51 a.m. Full moon, 2nd; new moon, 18th.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessels and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Arkwright ... bq	Port Gamble	June 21	
B. F. Watson bq	Hong Kong	April 14	
Black Prince sh	Foo Chow	July 2	
Blengfell ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Borrowdale ... sh	Liverpool	May 24	
Brilliant ... sh	London	—	Loading
Beniedi ... sh	Glasgow	July 1	Greenock, July 3
Cabul ... sh	London	—	Loading
Carona ... sh	London	—	Loading
City of Canton bk	Glasgow	—	Loading
Cynosure ... bq	Liverpool	—	To sail in June
Cyphrenes ... ss	London	June 25	At Melbourne
Calcutta ... ss	London	July 1	
Cairnbulg ... sh	London	June 25	Off Start Point, June 29
Candidda ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Centurion ... sh	London	July 3	
City of London ss	London	July 2	Plymouth, July 5
Cy. Lancaster sh	Glasgow	June 3	Greenock, June 5
Clan Grant ... bq	London	—	Loading
Conquest ... bq	Boston	—	Loading
D'rlingDowns sh	London	June 17	Deal, June 17, sp. June 24
Dryad ... sh	New York	May 15	Spoken June 1
Dunbar Castle sh	London	May 15	Plymouth, May 25
D. of Abercorn sh	London	—	To sail June 20
Duchess of Argy.	London	—	Loading
Eliz. Dougall bq	Liverpool	June 20	Via Charente
Escort ... bq	Boston	May 21	Via Port Elizabeth
Ed Kidder ... bq	Boston	Mar. 25	At Melbourne, July 8
Fantaisie ... bq	London	May 11	Gravesend, May 12
Firth of Clyde sh	Glasgow	—	Loading
George ... sh	Liverpool	Mar. 29	Loading
Glengairn ... sh	London	June 6	Deal, June 7
Havilah ... bq	Takao	—	Sailed, Sourabaya, July 9
Hawkesbury sh	London	June 20	Off Start Point, June 23
H. A. Parr ...	London	May 19	
Hankow ... ss	London	July 31	Via Adelaide and Mel'brne
Hesperian ... bg	Humboldt B	—	Loading
Indus	London	—	Loading
Inch Murren sh	London	—	Cleared, July 2
John Duthie sh	London	May 22	Deal, May 23, sp. May 29.
John Elder ... ss	London	July 15	Plymouth, July 18 (v. M.)
John Potts ... bq	China		
Juno ... sh	Liverpool	May 8	
La Hogue ... sh	London	June 5	Plymouth, June 13
Ladstock ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Lœlia	Solomon I.	—	Loading
Manselden ... sh	London	—	Loading
Minnie Low ... sr	New Britain	—	
Mountstuart sh	London	June 16	Deal, June 17
Merwangee F'jee	New York	June 24	
Nankin ... ss	London	—	To sail June 5 (v. Ad. & Mel.)
Ocean ... ss	Hongkong	July 20	At Cooktown, August 17
Olaf ... ss	Hongkong	—	
Parramatta ... sh	London	—	To sail August 25
Pericles	London	—	Put back, on shore F'm'th
Pizarro	London	—	Loading
Ravenswood bq	Liverpool	June 19	Sp. June 23, 48° N., 10 W.
Rotomahana ss	London	—	To s. Aug. 5 (v. Adel & Mel.)
Smyrna ... sh	London	—	To sail July 1
St Lawrence	London	—	To sail July 5
Thermopylæ sh	London	May 31	Downs, June 2
Transport ... bq	Wharaeroa	—	Loading
Sultan ... ss	London	July 31	Plymouth, Aug. 2 (v. Mel.)
Wm Duthie sh	London	—	To sail June 25
Wm. Manson bq	Foo Chow	—	Loading
WindsorCastle sh	London	—	To sail July 25
Winifred ... sh	Boston	—	Loading, via Melbourne

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—AUGUST 20.

ARRIVED.

Vindex, from Nelson.
Iris, from Adelaide.
Ridgepark (s.), Collaroy (s.), Morpeth (s.), Phœbe (s.), Lubra (s.) Western (s.), Lalla Rookh, and Hirondelle, from Sydney.
Kate and Amelia, from Lake Macquarie.

SAILED.

Adelphoi, for Petropaulovski, with 540 tons coal.
Claud Hamilton, for Melbourne.
May and Whsup, for Port Stephens.
Coonanbara (s.), Collaroy (s.), Phœbe (s.), Cheviot (s.), and Western (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—AUGUST 20.

SAILED.

New England (s.), for Sydney, at 5.50 p.m.
The Richmond (s.) passed south, at 4.40 p.m.

BALLINA.—AUGUST 20.

SAILED.

Richmond (s.), and schooner Lismore, for Sydney.
The Neptune and School Boy are off the bar.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—AUGUST 20.

ARRIVED.

Southern Belle, barque, from Adelaide.

MARYBOROUGH.—AUGUST 20.

SAILED.

Leichardt (s.), for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.—AUGUST 19.

SAILED.

Derwent (s.), for Sydney.

BOWEN.—AUGUST 19.

SAILED.

Wentworth (s.), for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—AUGUST 20.

ARRIVED.

Victoria (s.), from Sydney, bound to Cooktown.

GABO ISLAND.—AUGUST 20.

Steamers westward: City of Adelaide, at 5.15 p.m.; and Barrabool at 5.30 p.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 20.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	S.	Light and cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 21—10.31 a.m., 10.40 p.m.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.; and by the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the New England (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at noon.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER, VIA PORT MACQUARIE.—By the Platypus (s.), on Friday, at 8 p.m.
FOR ALL SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Ringarooma (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
FOR NORFOLK ISLAND.—By the Southern Cross (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Egmont (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
W. FULLAGAR AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
L. COHEN.—At the Mart, at 11, Candles, Mouldings, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Ale, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, China, Glassware, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Deals, Timber, Cement, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Bedsteads, Cots, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Flannels, Cloths, Tweeds, Hats, &c.; at 12, Woollens.
M. MOLONY.—At the Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Fancy Goods, Piano, Chairs, &c.
BATE, MUSTON, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
WILKINSON, MINCHIN, AND LAVENDER.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Fat Calves.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11 and 1, Calves, Lambs, Milch Cows, &c.
R. RICHARDS.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef.
W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Land, Marrickville; House and Land, Redfern.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
J. M'MINN AND CO.—At their Yards, at 2, Dairy Produce, &c. at Railway Shed, at 11.30, Beef.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cows, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood; at Newtown, at 3, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
H. L. DUNN.—On the premises, 78, Crown-street, at 10, Household Furniture, &c.; at his temporary Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.
J. BRIDGE.—On the Hunter River N. S. Co. and Newcastle Wharfs, at 12, Hay.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Books, &c.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The *Kölnische Volkszeitung* reports that at Rhode on Saturday evening, June 28, towards 7 o'clock, a priest was killed by a stroke of lightning in his confessional chair just as he was dismissing the last of the persons he had been confessing. This person was found insensible. The steeple of the church was also struck and burnt down. The church itself was uninjured.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market was again very dull today. The sales made were limited, and there was scarcely any alteration in prices. Bank shares steady. City had buyers at 9½, sellers at 9¾; Commercial wanted at 101, offered at 102; Joint Stock inquired for at 12¾, holders asked 13¼; no demand for London Chartered, 26 would have been accepted; Mercantile wanted at 4¾, held for 5; buyers of New South Wales at 47½, sellers at 48½; New Zealand were taken at 18¼, and offered at 18½; sellers of Oriental at 23, no inquiry; National of Queensland remained at 5½ buyers, 5¾ sellers. There was nothing done in debentures, and as has been the case for some days inquiry was limited to New South Wales fives and Queensland fours. Of the former there were no sellers, and the latter showed a margin of 40s., buyers best offers being 90, holders asking 92; funded fours offered at 92; New Zealand fives at par; fours at 84; and City of Sydney sixes at 99 to 100, according to period of currency. If there was any alteration in insurance shares, it was in favour of holders. No demand for Accident, sellers at 1s. 6d.; an advance of 3d. was offered for Australian, but holders declined to accept less than 7s.; City wanted at 1s. 5d., offered at 1s. 9d.; General had buyers at 60s., sellers at 65s.; Mercantile, buyers at 1s. 7d., sellers at 2s.; New South Wales could have been placed at 41s., holders asked 45s.; Pacific offered at 48s., buyers at 44s.; Sydney Fire held for 66s.; Sydney Marine wanted at 24s., offered at 28s.; United improving, no sellers below 34s., buyers at 31s. 6d. Gaslight unaltered, old issue had buyers at 12¼, sellers at 12½, new offered at 5. Sydney Exchange scarce, and wanted at 7½. Mining shares firm. Bulli Coal held for 13; Wallsend dealt in at 15 to 15¼, closing with buyers at the latter, and 15½ asked; Waratah wanted at 7¾, sellers at 8¼; Great Cobar Copper advancing, offers of 12s. 3d. declined, 13s. 6d. asked; Shale Oil also stronger, buyers at 11s. 9d., sellers at 12s. 9d. Gold shares dull. Krohmann's wanted at 1s., offered at 2s.; Star of Peace declined to 4s. 3d., sellers; Band and Albion also easier, 62s. 6d. would have been accepted. Steam shares were firm. Australasian had buyers at 13½, sellers at 14½; Clarence and Richmond old, buyers at 6, sellers at 7; preferential wanted at 12, offered at 14; Hunter River held for 8. No Illawarra for sale. For North Shore, 7s. 6d. was the best offer, 9s. would have been taken.

Business in the Import markets to-day did not bear out the promise of improvement visible yesterday. There was a little doing in flour at previous quotations, but no disposition to buy wheat at the concession reported this morning. A similar tone prevails in the Melbourne and Adelaide markets. Holders of brandies are very firm. Messrs. Wolfen and Co., agents for Hennessy and Co., have received a cablegram from that firm stating that their quotation for 1878 vintage is now 200 francs. For second brands here, such as Grande Marque and Bisquit du Bouche, agents have advanced 6d. per gallon as compared with a week ago. Queensland rum is easier; a parcel of 40 hogsheads sold at below 2s. 2d. Cement has weakened, owing to heavy receipts, and the fact that a large shipment is for sale by auction tomorrow. Currants continue to be inquired for, and prices are hardening; figs and sultana raisins scarce, and wanted at extreme rates. The transaction in Devoe's kerosene mentioned as pending a few days ago, has been closed at 1s. 2½d. in bond for 1000 cases high test. In groceries we note the quittance of trade lines of Taylor's and Epps' cocoa at 1s. 3½d. and 1s. 5½d. respectively. Dried ling and white herrings are very much wanted, but other descriptions of fish are difficult to quit at low figures. 150 cases 1-lb. salmon of an outside brand changed hands at 5s. 9d. There have been transactions in Liverpool salt including a shipment to arrive on private terms. Teas dull. In sugars, there was a transaction privately in crushed loaf at about £40. At auction, Messrs. Fraser and Co. offered a quantity of soft sugars in good condition, and withdrew them as the biddings were very unsatisfactory, and disposed of the damaged portion of the Veteran's cargo from Mauritius at up to £26. For damaged D.R.J. candles, 7½d. was obtained. There was no alteration in the value of maize; shipping lots ranged from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d., the latter only for small lots of very prime.

The supply of hay at the railway station this morning, although plentiful, was not in excess of requirements, and prices ruled firm at an advance on Monday's quotations. Best oaten hay in trusses and bundles ranged from 6s. 6d. to 6s. 11d. per cwt.; in bales, 6s. to 6s. 8d.; oaten and wheaten, 6s. to 6s. 4d.; medium, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 10d.; lucerne, 3s. 7d. to 4s. 2d. Chaff of prime quality changed hands readily at 5s. 6d. per cwt.; inferior, difficult to quit at from 5s. 6d. Best sorts of straw fetched from 3s. to 3s. 6d.; inferior and medium, 2s. to 3s. Potatoes showed a good deal of activity, and the lots to hand being all of prime and good medium quality, the average price obtained was good; from 6s. to 6s. 6d. was obtained for prime lots, and from 5s. 6d. to 6s. for medium; no inferior offering. Turnips fetched from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per cwt. Bran, 9½d. for slightly damaged to 11½d. The supply of country-killed beef at the railway station was excellent, and prices were in advance of those lately ruling, carcases ranging from 1½d. up to 2½d.

A very meagre supply of wool was submitted at public sales held to-day, so that it was impossible to say what effect late cablegrams from London have had upon this market. Sheepskins were in large supply, and sold readily at full rates. Messrs. Mort and Co. sold fleece wool at 14½d., scoured at 12¼d. to 14d., odd lots (various) at from 2d. to 8½d., and sheepskins at 3½d. to 6½d. Mr. Bridge disposed of lambswool at 5d. to 8d., sheepskins at 3d. to 6½d.

To-morrow's auction sales will include groceries, &c., by Mr. Cohen; lumber, cement, &c., by Messrs. Fraser and Co., and iron bedsteads, &c., at Messrs. Harris and Ackman's rooms.

The Kosciusko has cleared for London with 3377 ingots tin, 1394 cakes 5138 ingots copper, 7309 hides 1049 casks tallow, 14 ditto beef, 1167 bags copra, 227 bags nuts, 1963 cases preserved meats, 34 ditto champagne, 91 ditto pearl shell, 49 ditto glue, 60 tons shale, 798 bales wool, 1 ditto cotton, 2 ditto hair, 57 leather, 25 ditto rags, 83 bags bones, 5000 horns, 2 tons hoofs, 20 bags guano, 8 packages sundries.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1806 11s. 5d.; wine (still) £108 15s. 8d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £5 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £34 10s., unmanufactured, £134 1s.; cigars, £5 6s. 3d.; tea, £282 15s.; sugar, unrefined, £175; opium, £47 5s.; rice, £30 1s. 1d.; dried fruits, £2 14s.; specific duty, £472 14s. 11d.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, 1s. 3d.; harbour and light dues, £9 0s. 4d.: total, £3114 9s. 11d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S MESSAGE.)

LONDON, AUGUST 18.

Three per cent. Consols have fallen ⅛, and are now quoted 97⅞.

The market for colonial securities is firm.

Four and a-half per cent. Victorian new loan, 102.

Six per cent. Tasmanian loan, 114.

Four per cent. New South Wales loan (1903-1905), 98.

Five per cent. Victorian loan, 107.

Five per cent. New South Wales loan (with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898), 105.

The tin market continues with an upward tendency, and the price of Straits and Australian has risen 10s. per ton. To-day's quotation for both is £68. Copper is unchanged. Burra, £62; Wallaroo, £62 10s. Adelaide wheat and flour are unchanged. The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is 1,740,000 quarters.

At to-day's wool auction sales 9800 bales were catalogued.

There was less demand, and prices were occasionally easier.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A London telegram, dated August 18, states that Hennessy, for 1878 brandy, has raised the price to 200 francs. As for this year's vintage, owing to the ravages of phylloxera and the rainy weather, it is expected that the vines will be destroyed. In consequence of the above advices, 1500 quarters of Hennessy's, Bisquit's, Debouche's, and other brands have changed hands, and 8s. 9d. is now freely offered for Hennessy's.

Wheat is better at 5s. 10½d.: New Zealand barley, 7s. 3d.

Special Advertisements.

INTERCOLONIAL LIFE AND FIRE COMPANY.—P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., President. Alderman J. Young, J.P., Vice-President. Fire and Life Insurance at most moderate rates. W. H. ARCHER, Managing Director, 247, George-street, Sydney.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1809. Accumulated Funds, £1,506,690. FIRE RISKS in this colony and Queensland accepted at LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Offices—96, Pitt-street, Sydney. GEORGE A. RUSSELL, Sec.

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THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited). Offices, 183 and 185, Pitt-street.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

CHISHOLM ESTATE, REDFERN, between EVELEIGH and MACDONALD TOWN STATIONS.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the purchase, in ONE LOT, of all that very valuable property, containing an area of about SIXTY-TWO ACRES of land, commanding large frontages on both sides of the railway line, and including CALDER HOUSE PROPERTY, at present occupied by Dr. Sly.

This property is bounded by HUTCHINSON, GOLDEN GROVE, the WATERLOO, and KING'S CLEAR ESTATES, and can be easily and most advantageously subdivided into BUILDING SITES.

PLAN of the property can be inspected at the Rooms, and Tenders will be received up to SEPTEMBER the 16th NEXT.

The proprietors do not bind themselves to accept any Tender. Further particulars may be obtained from HARDIE and GORMAN, Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

I BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THE FIRM OF A. Jouve and Gorlier have no connection whatever with Mr. Richard Kipper. JULES JEANNIN, 56, Margaret-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND (£1) FREE GIFTS. To induce the destruction of the wrappers of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, there is enclosed IN EVERY DAY'S PACKING OF QUART BOTTLES throughout the year THREE £1 ORDERS, which will be cashed by the undersigned on presentation. M. MOSS and CO., Wynyard-lane, Sydney; 10, Market-buildings, Melbourne.

CEMENT—KNIGHT BEVAN'S AND WHITE'S in store, now landing and to arrive. MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

WOOLPACKS.—Dundee and Calcutta, ends and sides 10½ lbs., 10¾ lbs., and 11 lbs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

CEMENT.—KNIGHT-BEVAN'S, IN STORE, AND landing. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

TEAS.—FINEST NEW SEASON'S, FIRST CROP, chests, half-chests, and boxes. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—FOR SALE, 2 handsome Show Cases. B. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-pl.

FINE BLACK CLOTH DRESS COAT TO MEASURE, 50s. J. GRAHAM, 531, George-street.

ONE THOUSAND NEW TWEED TROUSERS TO measure, from 12s 6d. GRAHAM.

IMPERIAL SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is now OFFERED TO THE TRADE, and CONSUMERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, n bottles with labels and wrappers entirely different to any other brand.

The temporary injunction, referred to by a rival competitor, is only applicable to the colony of Victoria. The case "Wolfe v. Hart," has yet to be tried on its merits, in March next.

Mr. D. L. LEVY, Solicitor, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, is instructed to defend any proceedings that may be adopted against the introduction of the "Imperial Schiedam Schnapps" in New South Wales. HENRI J. HART, Proprietor.

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TOBACCONIST'S NOVELTIES.—THREE CASES opened, ex mail steamer. B. Rittenburg and Co., York-street.

RISE IN BRANDIES.—250 QUARTER-CASKS Pale and Dark Vintage, 1874. Cheap. No. 6, King-street West.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1879.

In the Supreme Court, on Monday, a case was decided which is of considerable interest with reference to the reclamation clause of the Lands Alienation Act, to the validity of Crown grants, and to the relation of the Government to private landowners. The suit was nominally on behalf of the Crown, and it prayed the Court to cancel a grant of land made to the Hon. THOMAS HOLT, on the ground that the Government had been taken by surprise, and had been misled by the application of the defendant, in compliance with which the grant had issued.

The facts of the case as disclosed in the evidence were substantially these: Mr. HOLT purchased the interest in a leasehold allotment of land on the west side of Darling Harbour, partly induced thereto by the representation that under the Land Act a right of wharfage extension up to a defined line could be obtained from the Government. After effecting the purchase he applied for permission to extend a wharf in front of his "property," the land thus referred to being part of the Macarthur Estate, and held under a ninety-nine years' lease. The Government appears to have dealt with the application to extend a wharf as if it were one to reclaim and purchase, and forwarded the usual appraisement form. In filling in this printed form Mr. HOLT prefixed in manuscript the word "leasehold" to the word "property," thus furnishing a more minute description of his title than was given in the preliminary application. From the evidence of the Under-Secretary for Lands it appears to be uncertain whether this document went into the Lands Office or went direct to the appraiser. The Crown interest in the area to be dealt with was fixed at fifty pounds, the usual notices were issued in the *Gazette*, and a grant ultimately issued in accordance with the ordinary routine. After this Mr. HOLT sold to Messrs. GOODLET and SMITH, who constructed a wharf and made other improvements. After all this had been done, and not before, Captain ONSLOW, as interested in the Macarthur Estate, called the attention of the Under-Secretary for Lands to the fact that the Government had sold a freehold estate on the frontage of part of the Macarthur property, the effect of which would be that at the expiration of the ninety-nine years' lease, the frontage, as now defined, would remain the freehold of the lessees, to the injury of the estate. Mr. HOLT had offered to assist in recovering the rights of the ground landlord, but no arrangement had been come to. A suit, however, was instituted against Mr. HOLT, by the Government, for the recovery of the land granted in error. His Honor Mr. JUSTICE HARGRAVE dismissed the application, with costs, without calling on the defendant's counsel for any arguments, and it is the doctrine he laid down which gives the case its importance. He held, in the first place, that the Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, as it was not the business of the Court of Equity to undo the administrative acts of the Government. He held that the evidence showed that there was no intention to deceive, and that as a matter of fact no one was deceived, that all the forms required by law had been gone through, that the grant had issued according to the statute, and that to rip up such grants would be to shake confidence in every title in the country. The counsel for the Crown rested the case mainly on the contention that leasehold property was not "property" within the meaning of the reclamation clause of the Lands Act. His Honor took the opposite view, and maintained that property was a general term, and that as the clause related to the improvement rights of persons having frontage, the persons in possession of the frontage for the time being were entitled to make an application.

From the evidence of the Under-Secretary for Lands, it appears that the preliminary applications to improve were almost universally in general terms, the applicants not defining their title and sometimes not even asserting any proprietary interest. This seems to have been thought of the less importance, inasmuch as the applications had to be scrutinised, first in the Survey Department, and afterwards in the Harbours and Rivers Department; and it certainly does seem strange that an application to extend a wharf should be responded to by an offer to sell a freehold frontage, and that the papers should go through so many hands, and no one should point out that it was improper to sell to a lessee a freehold covering the water frontage of land, the fee simple of which was in another party. There can be no doubt whatever that the grant ought not to have issued in the form in which it did. The permission to improve should have been granted either as applied for, simply to extend a wharf and carrying no title to the land covered by the extension, or else if reclamation was allowed, the title therein should have been limited to the time of the lease, and the rights of the owner of the fee simple protected. But the error was the error of the Government, and this is practically admitted by the statement that since this case turned up an improved routine has been adopted, to prevent similar mistakes in the future. The Government owes reparation to the owners of the Macarthur Estate, but the Court has denied its right to effect that reparation by disparaging the validity of its own grants, and the reputation of its grantees.

It is quite clear also that the leasehold proprietors of water frontages are the proper parties to apply to make improvements on the frontage. The owner of the fee simple cannot apply, because he has parted with all his active interest in the land for the term of the lease, and the Government cannot interfere in the matter, not only because it is no part of its business to improve private properties, but also because it has no *locus standi*. If, therefore, the lessees could not improve, no one could improve, and such a decision would make the clause absurd. But while the lessee is the person beneficially interested in the occupation of the land, his improvements should not give him any title adverse to the reversionary interest of the owners of the fee simple. It is a very easy thing for the Government to give the leasehold proprietor the right to improve, and at the same time protect the freehold proprietor, and in future it will doubtless be done.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on the 15th instant. Including the short session, which began on the 5th December last, the House sat about eight months. The December session, however, was an extraordinary affair, and lasted less than a fortnight. The proper session for the year began on the 13th February, so that if the four weeks or thereabouts spent over the Easter and Whitsuntide holidays are taken into account the work of the Imperial Parliament for the year has been done in about five months—just half the time occupied by our own sessions for 1878 and 1879. If the Houses at home furnish to the colonies a good example in nothing else, they show us how to do the business of the country in decent time. In England no plea would be considered sufficient to warrant the extending of the business of the session over ten or eleven of the months of the year, a practice which has been getting into vogue in this part of the world.

When we come to the business which was transacted by the Imperial Legislature during the session, we find less to give satisfaction. The telegram which we published on Monday furnished of course a very incomplete sketch of what has been done, but it contained sufficient to indicate not only the lines that have been followed, but the general results that have been reached. The one thing remarkable about it is, that it deals almost exclusively with foreign affairs, that is to say with the Berlin Treaty, the Afghan Expedition, the entanglement in Egypt, and the Zulu war, for Greece is left out of the calculation altogether. The only one of these four things in connection with which a substantial advantage has accrued to England is the second, and whether the advantage here will be equal to the responsibility and expense that must follow remains to be seen. By the Afghan Treaty, however, the western boundary of India has been extended about 80 miles, and between 60 and 70 thousand square miles of territory have been annexed to Great Britain. The utmost that can be said of the Berlin Treaty is that so far, the signatories to it are honestly keeping their engagements, and when this is said special reference is always made to Russia. As to the Zulu war, nothing more could be indulged in than a hope that although the struggle was not over it soon would be. The action taken in Egypt has had the effect of deposing one Viceroy and of furnishing guarantees that the one who has been selected to fill his place shall efficiently govern his own subjects and honestly pay his foreign creditors, guarantees which, in a country like Egypt, are far more easily furnished than fulfilled.

The smallness of the figure which the domestic element plays in the politics of the United Kingdom is certainly remarkable. This peculiarity has been a striking one during the five years that the Conservative party has been in power. The BEACONSFIELD Government was indeed chosen that England might once more possess an active foreign policy, and so far what was sought has been gained. The danger which people feared from the GLADSTONE Administration was the making of too frequent and too radical changes at home. Its legislation encountered too many prejudices and laid the axe at the root of too many cherished institutions. On this account especially it embittered a great many enemies, and alienated no small number of friends. The English people had had enough of home policy, and they wanted a foreign one. What they wanted they have found. Whether the foreign policy of the present Imperial Government has been even a vigorous one or not, is a point on which there is great difference of opinion; but all are agreed that it has been a busy one. The work which the Government has done has, for the most part, been abroad and not at home. Scarcely a domestic measure of first-rate importance has been passed since Lord BEACONSFIELD succeeded to power, and this will hardly be deemed remarkable when the interminable negotiations and debates over the Eastern Question are remembered. The endowed schools and the Primary Education Acts of the present Government were but appendages to the measures passed by the Government of Mr. GLADSTONE. Last year's Intermediate Education Act for Ireland, framed on the principle of payment by results, was also a fitting sequel to the policy which dictated Mr. GLADSTONE's Irish Church and Lands Acts. One of the most pretentious of the measures of the present Government has been the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Act, and this, as we gather even from Conservative organs, has become a dead letter, chiefly because its provisions are permissive and not compulsory.

As usual a large number of subjects were discussed, and a large number of bills introduced during the session which closed on Friday last. There were the usual attempts to pass a Permissive, or, as it is now termed, a Local Option Bill, and to secure the assimilation of county franchise to that of boroughs. There were two Burials Acts Amendment Bills and two Medical Bills. There was a Clergy Disabilities Bill—the object of which was to give clergymen who had not the cure of souls the power to sit in Parliament—and a bill dealing with the Electoral Disabilities of Women. It is a noteworthy fact, that one-third of the members present at the House of Commons when the last of these measures was discussed, or upwards of one hundred voted in favour of it. County Courts and County Boards were also on the tapis, and a select committee was appointed to inquire into the advisability of lowering the duty on strong foreign wines. As might be supposed, a good many attempts were made to legislate on banking affairs. With the exception, however, of the celebrated decision of the House of Lords, on the liabilities of trustees who have consented to be registered as the owners of bank shares, and a bill by Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, touching the admission of the contents of bankers' books as evidence in a Court of law—a measure with which our own Parliament has made us familiar—the attempts have been for the most part fruitless. The promised Government bill designed to furnish facilities for the conversion of banks of unlimited liability into banks of limited liability passed the House of Commons, but we are not informed that it passed the House of Lords. The same is true of the Army Discipline Bill, which proposed to lessen, but not to abolish, flogging. The measure which has been somewhat inaptly called the Catholic University Bill for Ireland was brought in by the Government as a substitute for that of The O'CONOR DON, and having been introduced in the House of Lords, may now be supposed to have become law. The Government bill has, however, failed to satisfy the Catholics, to whom the sop was thrown, and at this no one will be surprised, since it provides for no endowment, and points to the establishment, not of a sectarian University, but of a wholly unsectarian institution, after the model of the University of London.

The two measures of general interest, and which the colonies have been expecting to see passed, are those which dealt with bankruptcy and with the codification of criminal law. So far as we are at present informed, however, both of these great questions have again been relegated to the future. The number of bills of all kinds that passed through both Houses before the Whitsuntide holidays, that is to say, before the month of June, was 21. Most of these were of local interest only, and the majority of them were introduced by private members. Judging from appearances, the strength of the Government is smaller now than it was when the session began. The vote of want of confidence over the Afghanistan war resulted in a Ministerial majority of more than a hundred, but the more recent vote over the Zulu contest reduced the majority to 60, a very considerable falling-off. It does not appear, however, that the Liberals, as such, have gained what the Conservatives have lost, and it is still true that the strength of the BEACONSFIELD Government is the result of the weakness of its opponents. Instead of a financial surplus of three millions as was predicted, it has now a deficiency of three millions. Altogether it must be concluded that the reputation of the BEACONSFIELD Government must rest upon its foreign rather than upon its home policy, and upon what it has done as the representative of the Crown rather than on what it has done as the representative of Parliament.

One of the last speakers at the Railway Extension meeting on Tuesday night, made a recommendation as to how the Government ought to have proceeded had they been earnest in desiring to have the suburban lines constructed. They should, said Mr. CAREY, Mayor of the Glebe, have made their proposals in a quiet way in order to get them acceded to. They could have asked for a modest amount, and he had no doubt it would have been granted. This is a theory to which we should be sorry to see many public men give in their adhesion, or even pass over without protest. There is this excuse for Mr. CAREY, who had the courage or simplicity to stand forth as an advocate of the system, that an impression has long prevailed that the practice he considers so advantageous has actually been resorted to on frequent occasions by various Ministers in all the Australian colonies. It is possible that some persons may regard the trick as having the respectability conferred by usage. But although custom may blunt appreciation of an evil in some instances, it will not change a bad

practice into a good one. Wrong-doing does not undergo conversion into meritorious action by mere repetition. To make proposals in a quiet way, or to ask for a modest amount, as recommended by his Worship from the Glebe, really means to steal a march upon the custodians of the public purse, and to commit the colony, by an apparently small commencement, to enterprises which, were full information furnished, it would not be considered prudent to undertake. The process would in fact be almost identical with furnishing false estimates of cost, which is a fraud even although it may not be a statutable offence. To make a suggestion of the kind, is to suggest that the undertaking in view is not such as could win approval, were the full cost of it fairly estimated to the last shilling and frankly submitted to the people of the whole colony and their representatives. In the matter of estimates indeed the public has but scanty information, but the prevailing conviction is unquestionably that the suburban railways, if judiciously laid out and constructed with reasonable regard for economy, would prove an investment of such a nature that no better inducement to sanction it need be offered than a full and honest statement of the probable cost and of the probable returns.

It will be seen elsewhere that Mr. DANGAR declines to contest the representation of the University with the other candidates. Many of the electors will doubtless receive the news of his retirement with regret. Whilst holding a seat in the last Parliament, Mr. DANGAR rendered good service to the country, and well maintained the honour and dignity of the position he filled. He is now entitled to full credit for having acted with deliberation and upon grounds which appeared to himself to be sufficient. There would be little or no necessity under the circumstances for comment, but for one reason. Mr. DANGAR is not a member of the Sydney University; and, although he does not say in so many words that he retires on that account, the fact remains that he withdraws from a contest with two candidates who are members. Mr. WINDEYER, the first representative of the University, was also a graduate. It is, therefore, possible that Mr. WINDEYER's election and Mr. DANGAR's retirement may be construed as establishing a precedent in favour of limiting the choice of the constituency to its own electors. That is not the English practice, nor is it desirable here that a body of electors, specially trained to take broad views of public affairs, should confine their action within bounds narrower than those which the law defines. It should not be forgotten that the chosen representative of the University takes a seat in the national Legislature, and has a voice and a vote in disposing of the affairs of the whole community. Other things being equal, the preference of a member of the University is natural and beyond objection; but it would be a mistake to regard membership as a qualification, which, though not imposed by law, should be insisted upon in practice. Few things could tend more directly to strengthen the efforts of those who desire to deprive the University of its special representation in Parliament.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT will be seen from our report of the meeting of Mr. H. C. Dangar's supporters in the University candidature that that gentleman has retired from the contest. He is of opinion that either Dr. Renwick or Mr. Barton would worthily represent the University in the Legislative Assembly; and, in the present state of his health, few who have any recollection of the sessions of Parliament through which he sat as the member for West Sydney, will wonder that he feels considerable reluctance to tax his physical endurance in an arena where the talkers are so many and so merciless.

A SPECIAL call of the Council of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held yesterday, at the society's chambers, to consider charges made by Mr. Bruce against the secretary and Executive Committee of 1877, and Mr. Joubert's answer to those charges, with any further evidence relating to them which might in the meantime be laid before the Council. This was in conformity with a resolution carried at the monthly meeting of the 6th instant. On the motion of Mr. A. Bruce it was now agreed that the Council, having considered the charges against the secretary and the Executive Committee of 1877, and Mr. Joubert's answer to them, is of opinion that Mr. Bruce was justified in bringing the said charges, that he had succeeded in establishing the same, and that Mr. Joubert had failed to rebut any of them. It was also affirmed that, considering the nature of the irregularities disclosed in the foregoing resolutions, the Council resolves to pay Mr. Joubert three months' salary, and to dispense with his services after the 1st proximo. It was agreed that Mr. G. F. Want be requested to act as hon. secretary after that date and until other arrangements could be made in reference to the office. A full report will be found elsewhere.

YESTERDAY evening the Rev. Dr. Kelynack delivered a lecture in the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church on the subject, "The Pastoral—weighed and found wanting." There was a very large audience. The Rev. W. Clarke presided. At the close of the lecture, which was very warmly received, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, on the motion of Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Roseby, M.L.A. A report of the lecture will be found elsewhere.

THE first wool of the new clip from Riverina arrived at Echuca on Friday, the 15th instant, by the steamer Pearl. The lot consisted of forty bales, from Mr. James Tyson's Tupra Station, Lachlan River.

FOLLOWING up the reduction in their freight charges between London and Australia, which now stands at £3 per ton, the directors of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, the *South Australian Register* states, have arranged to issue tickets, either here or in London, at £125 in the first class, and at £75 in the second class, for the return voyage, giving three months' stay at the terminal points. This is a considerable concession upon previous rates, but possibly, in view of the fortnightly service, the directors consider it desirable to encourage a larger goods and passenger traffic, which the reductions referred to will help to secure.

THE general sittings of the Central Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst, virtually terminated yesterday before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. The Court, however, stands adjourned until this morning in consequence of all the records of the various gaols not having arrived in time for it to be closed yesterday. The man Robinson, found guilty of arson on the previous day, was sentenced to three years' hard labour; and three cases were postponed until next sittings, either because the Crown was not prepared to proceed with them or because the necessary witnesses could not be in attendance.

IT has been arranged that the four actions "Davenport and Fisher v. Hungerford," for trespasses on Tatala, which have been pending for some time, are to be tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, and will probably be commenced this morning in the Jury Court.

THE erection of a new music hall by Messrs. M'Credie, Brothers, at Pyrmont, has supplied a long-felt want in that locality. The building, which will accommodate nearly 500 persons, is situated in Harris-street; its dimensions are 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, with a stage 6 feet by 30 feet. There is a gallery at the end of the hall, and there are two other apartments which can be used as committee rooms, &c. On Tuesday evening a concert was given in the hall, by the teachers and scholars of the C. E. School, assisted by several lady and gentlemen amateurs. The performance was commenced by the children singing a marching song in a very spirited manner. Their singing through the whole performance reflected great credit on their instructor. The songs which fell to the lot of the Misses Shipway were executed in a very artistic manner and they were well applauded, noteworthy being "We'd better bide a wee," "Shells of the Ocean," and "The Wishing Cap." Mr. S. Hodge played selections on the saxophone, a rather novel instrument, and said to be the only one of the kind in the colony. Mr. W. M'Carthy was encored for his "My Dear Native Land" and "My Old Friend John." Mr. J. King was also awardedthe same compliment for "The British Lion." Mr. E. B. Debelle sang "My Grandfather's Clock," assisted by the children. Miss Emma Fisher and Miss Adam acted as accompanists in an efficient manner. At the close the Rev. Mr. Arnold made a few suitable remarks, thanking the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly tendered their services. Mr. E. B. Debelle, the head master, acted as leader.

YESTERDAY the gentlemen of the Miscellaneous Branch, Lands Department, presented to their chief (Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson) a magnificent oil painting of himself, as intended at the late dinner given to him at the Masonic Hall, and as an earnest of the appreciation in which the officers of the department under him have ever held him. It is intended to allow the portrait to remain for a few days in the Lands Department, after which it will be removed to the Exhibition, as a specimen of the work of an unobtrusive artist of rising merit, Mr. George Podmore, of Hunter-street.

A CORRESPONDENT writes, complaining of the delay in the delivery of letters in a "populous and large suburb." He says that at 2 o'clock on Tuesday he sent his messenger to a branch post-office with a letter for the large and populous suburb where he resides, but was informed the letter would not be delivered till the following day. As the place is only three miles distant, he thinks this unjust, especially when it is considered that letters posted three or four hours later will be delivered in Newcastle or Orange and many other places 200 miles away, some hours before they are delivered in the said suburb, which contains thousands of inhabitants. He says further that the morning's letters are not delivered at his residence until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and, on occasions, he has to produce a lamp on his verandah to enable him to receive letters by what should be the afternoon delivery. He asks if the three letter carriers are not sufficient; and suggests that, if they are too old, others should replace them. He concludes by mentioning one case in which a relative of his applied for a situation, and in response thereto received a letter appointing him to come between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock the next day. He did not get the letter till 12.35 p.m. of that day; and as he could not reach the city till the 'bus which leaves the suburb at 1 o'clock arrived there, he did not get to the warehouse till half-past 1, when he was told that the situation had been filled, and that he had lost it through "want of punctuality."

A LITERARY and debating club has been formed at Hunter's Hill, and has met with the usual success. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. J. H. Rowsell; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Owen and P. N. Trebeck; committee, Messrs. S. H. Fairland, P. Pedley, and S. A. Vessey; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. E. Lenthall. A debate was held last Tuesday evening; subject, "Do theatres exert an unfavourable influence on the human race?" Messrs. T. Trebeck, Fitzpatrick, and Lenthall spoke in affirmative; Messrs. Pedley, Arthur, and Lenehan in negative. A division being called for showed a majority for the noes by 2.

WITH a view of forming a Kennel Club to improve the breed of dogs in the colony, a meeting of gentlemen will be held at 4 p.m. to-day, at the Agricultural Society's Rooms, George-street.

THE famous scene in the Tichborne trial where Dr. Kenealey, for the defence, rises to address the jury, has been reproduced in oil by Mr. N. Hughes, an English artist, and is a very striking picture. It measures 8 feet 5 inches by 5 feet, and is enclosed in a richly moulded frame. We understand that the picture, which may be seen at the establishment of Mr. Fuller, bookseller, of George-street, is to be disposed of by art union.

NEWSBOYS are not generally supposed to possess the virtue of honesty in acute development, and therefore any occurrence which (like the following) goes to disprove the general sentiment is worth chronicling. A few days ago, Mr. Walter Bradley, having purchased a copy of the *Echo*, paid to the runner what he thought to be a sixpenny piece. He received fivepence change, and had proceeded some distance on his way home when the same boy ran up to him, and handing him a lot of silver, explained, so soon as he had recovered breath, that the coin given to him was half-a-sovereign. Mr. Bradley gave the boy a half-crown, and then, thinking that the preservation of honesty under the temptations of a newsboy's daily experience should be encouraged, made the sum up to half-a-sovereign. He added a little advice, such as that the boy should make the sum the nucleus of an amount with which he might trade, and eventually make a fortune.

A CHILD named George Buchanan, 3 years old, was run over by a milk-cart in Little Oxford-street yesterday afternoon, and received such severe injuries thereby that it was deemed advisable to take him to the Infirmary, which was done. He there was found to have suffered a very severe laceration of the scalp. The injury was dressed by Dr. Barnes. A youth, named James Summons, residing in Surry Hills, accidentally shot himself in one of his fingers, with a pistol, while examining it, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Infirmary, where the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed by Dr. Hastie.

A MAN, name unknown, was found early yesterday morning lying in George-street, opposite the Central Police station, by a policeman who was on duty there at the time. As he seemed to be in a fit, the policeman had him conveyed to the Infirmary, where he was admitted. On examination it was found that he was suffering from convulsions, and that the greater portion of his left ear had been torn completely off—how it is not known. Up till a late hour last night he remained in an unconscious state, the same as when admitted. He is a middle-aged man, with dark bushy beard and moustache. He was asked his name once, when he was thought to be coming to be coming to his senses, and he muttered "George Bartly." He immediately seemed to become unconscious again.

A WOMAN named Sarah Martin was admitted to the Infirmary on Tuesday night, suffering from fracture of the blade-bone of her right shoulder, through being run over by a buggy.

ON Tuesday evening a highly instructive and interesting lecture on ancient Egypt and the Nile was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Steel, at the Presbyterian church, Regent-street South, Redfern, in the presence of a large audience. A more extended notice of the lecture will be found elsewhere.

MR. CAVANAGH delivered a lecture on "Phrenology" on Monday evening, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Camperdown, in aid of the funds of the Camperdown Literary and Debating Society. Mr. S. C. Brown, M.P. for Newtown, occupied the chair, and the lecture and phrenological seance which followed were listened to with much interest by a numerous audience. Votes of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Alderman Sparkes, and to the chairman, proposed by the Mayor of Camperdown, Mr. Percy Lucas, were passed at the close of the proceedings.

LAST night the Master Butchers' Society gave a complimentary ball in the Oddfellows' Hall to Mr. John Walsh, a gentleman who has long been identified with the meat supply of the city, and the affair was in every way a decided success. There were about forty couples present. Dancing commenced at about 9 o'clock, and was continued till half-past 11, when an adjournment was made to an adjoining room, where supper was served up in Compagnoni's very best style, the edibles being of the first-class, and displayed with artistic skill, the tables being further adorned with choice flowers. After the solids had been amply discussed, the chairman (Mr. Alderman Playfair) proposed the health of her Majesty the Queen, which was heartily and loyally drunk, as was also that of his Excellency the Governor, proposed by the vice-chairman (Mr. James Smith, Mayor of Newtown). Then followed the "Guest of the Evening, Mr. Walsh," by Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., which was received with enthusiasm and responded to by the recipient in feeling terms. Several other toasts were given, and the company afterwards returned to the ballroom, where dancing was kept up with unflagging interest till early morn. The music was supplied by Shapter's band.

BY the liberality of a few friends of the Sydney City Mission, Mr. Bowmaker, one of the Society's missionaries, gave a free tea on Tuesday evening, in the Kent-street Ragged School, to the people amongst whom he labours. Over 300 persons sat down to a well provided repast, after which the tables were removed, and, in the absence of the Rev. H. Burdett, Mr. Freeland was called upon to take the chair, and several plain practical addresses were delivered by the missionaries and by Mr. T. W. Craven. The singing was accompanied by Mr. Craven on an organ kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. H. Paling, of the Music Warehouse, George-street. At the close of the meeting Mr. Bowmaker announced that on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, D.V., he would hold a meeting in the same place for men only, and invited those present to come and to bring their friends.

THE annual meeting of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Sunday School was held in Bourke-street church on Tuesday evening. Mr. R. Iredale, the superintendent, occupied the chair, and after suitable introductory remarks requested Mr. Newman to read the secretary's report. From this it appeared that the school is conducted by a staff of 52 teachers, the average attendance of scholars being 454. The Juvenile Missionary Society collected last year the sum of £167 3s. 8d., which is equally divided between the Home and the Foreign Missionary Societies of the New South Wales Wesleyan Church. The library contains nearly 2000 volumes, of which over a hundred are issued every week. After the routine business several of the elder scholars recited a dialogue which had been prepared for the occasion, the subject being the duty and the advantage of a due observance of the Sabbath; and a little fellow named Kenneth Buchanan recited, with admirable emphasis and precision, some lines on "Giving," by way of introduction to the collection. The meeting was addressed by the Revs. Dr. Kelynack, G. Lane, and G. Thompson, and by Mr. John Corbett; and the juvenile choir very nicely rendered a selection of sacred song. The scholars of the second female Bible class took advantage of the opportunity to present their teacher, Mr. W. H. M'Clelland, with several very handsomely bound books as a mark of their appreciation of his labours on their behalf. The complimentary votes usual on such occasions were passed *nem. con.*, and the meeting was closed by Dr. Kelynack pronouncing the benediction.

THE Directors of St. Joseph's Building Society presented their late secretary, Mr. Robert Butcher, with a very elegant epergne and an illuminated address, at their offices, on Tuesday last. The Chairman (Mr. P. R. Larkin), previous to reading the address, paid a high compliment to Mr. Butcher's ability as an accountant, and attributed much of the success of the society to his unwearied exertions for the last ten years. Mr. Butcher made a suitable reply. The party then drove out to Rust's Hotel, Coogee Bay, where Mr. Butcher was entertained at dinner. The epergne was from the establishment of Mr. E. J. Hollingdale, King-street.

On Saturday last, a number of gentlemen, amongst whom were some of our best shots, assembled at the new pigeon-shooting grounds, North Shore, adjoining the Buena Vista hotel, for the purpose of inaugurating a pigeon-shooting club, to be known as the North Shore Pigeon-Shooting Club. A splendid lot of birds were provided by Messrs. Felmingham and Giblin. Several sweepstakes were shot off, and, after the shooting, the company, numbering about twenty, sat down to an excellent dinner, prepared by Mrs. Findlay in her best style. After doing full justice to the many good things, the usual loyal toasts were proposed by Mr. Fred. Gannon, who occupied the chair. The chairman then proposed the toast of the evening—"Success to the North Shore Pigeon-Shooting Club," coupling with it the name of Mr. Felmingham, who originated the whole affair, and who had done so much for the comfort and enjoyment of all present. The splendid road to the hotel, and the beautiful scenery all along the heights of North Shore, were dwelt upon, and several of the gentlemen present, it being their first visit, were very much surprised to find such a fine hotel, approached by so beautiful a drive, so near the metropolis. The company wound up a very pleasant afternoon, and all returned to town by 8 o'clock.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending August 19th:—Admitted: 4 women, 12 children. Death: 1 infant. Discharged: 4 women, 2 children. Births 5. Remaining in the house: 85 women, 130 children. Fresh applicants for relief: 2. Provisions distributed: 824 loaves bread, 663 lbs. flour, 165 lbs. beef, and small quantities of oatmeal, sago, and sugar. Cases reported by the inspector, 8. Total number relieved, 207.

A NEW use for the telephone is mentioned by the *Melbourne Telegraph*, in connection with a singular railway accident which occurred on the North-west Bend Railway, S. A., last week. The particulars of the mishap are as follow:—The train, which was an unusually long and heavy one, consisting of fourteen sheep trucks and twelve loaded trucks, together with the coaches, and drawn by two engines, left Kapunda at the usual time. After stopping at Eudunda the train proceeded on its way all right till arriving abreast of Mount Mary, when the guard and unfortunate passengers found they had parted company with the engines and other trucks, the drivers proceeding on their way to Morgan, quite oblivious of the fact that they had left the passengers behind. The cause of the mishap was found, on examination, to have been caused by the drawbar of of one of the trucks giving way. The side chains, of course, immediately snapped, and the two divisions parted company. The usefulness of the telephone being carried in railway carriages now was made apparent, for the guard, having the instrument, was enabled to communicate from the wilderness to the station-master here the sad plight they were in. An engine was dispatched to them as speedily as possible, and returned at the hour above stated, where every arrangement had been made by the local publicans for the comfort of the bushed travellers. The desirability of supplying the Victorian trains with telephones is a hint which, perhaps, the gentleman who has "saved this colony £100,000 by his patent break" will not be above taking.

THE *Maitland Mercury* of Tuesday gives an account of the destruction of the first snake of the season. On Saturday last, as Mr. John Hall and a few other gentlemen were out shooting in the direction of Peach Tree Hill, they came across a snake, which was quietly basking in the sun. Eyeing the intruders, and not liking their formidable appearance, the reptile attempted to make off, but the party were anxious for his further acquaintance, and a shot from Mr. Hall's gun brought about the desired result. The snake was of the black species and measured about 4 feet in length. When coming home the same party saw another snake, but he was too wide awake for them, and made tracks. This is the first snake we have heard of being killed this season.

THE *Dunedin Morning Herald* has the following extract from a private letter received this mail by a gentleman, a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute:—"You remember W——'s collection of pictures, painted by Mr. Hoyte of Dunedin. Well, they are much admired, and have attracted a great deal of attention. Numbers of persons have come to see them, and amongst others Mr. Frederick Young, the honorary secretary, who came down yesterday specially to select six to be hung at the forthcoming conversazione of the Colonial Institute for the inspection of the Prince of Wales, who takes a good deal of interest in New Zealand paintings. You will no doubt see a full account of them in the papers." Mr. Hoyte, we understand, intends to practice his profession in Sydney.

IN a sub-leader in the *Herald* of yesterday in reference to the Melanesian Mission it is stated that Bishop Selwyn had said the mission had only seven white clergy and six native "teachers." Dr. Selwyn points out that it should have been six native "clergy," and he informs us that they have about sixty native teachers altogether in the various schools in connection with the mission. Six native clergy is considered a very fair result, in view of the fact that it was only a short time before his death that the late Bishop Patteson saw his way to the ordination of the first of these.

OPENING of the RAILWAY to GUNNEDAH.

We have been favoured with a copy of the following telegram, from the Hon. Sir John Robertson to Mr. T. K. Abbott and Mr. G. F. Evans, for the Railway Demonstration Committee at Gunnedah:—

"Mr. Lackey and I yesterday submitted to his Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus Loftus the telegram of Mr. Evans to Mr. Lackey, and the telegram of the same gentleman to me, and also your telegram to me. After a long conversation, in which Lord Augustus Loftus evinced his great desire to meet the views of the inhabitants of Gunnedah, it was arranged that at a later period of the day his Excellency should address a note to me on the subject. In due course I received the note in the following words:—

"'Government House, 19th August, 1879.

"'Dear Sir John,—Will you kindly convey to the proper authorities the expression of my great regret at being obliged to defer my visit to Gunnedah from unavoidable causes, and my best thanks for the loyal and hospitable intentions, of which I am very sensible. I purpose visiting Gunnedah when I can give more time to the trip than at present.

"'Believe me, yours very truly,

"'AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

"'To the Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., &c.'"

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S MESSAGES.)

THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA CANAL SCHEME.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

The company which was being formed under the auspices of Baron Lesseps to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, has not succeeded in obtaining the requisite capital, and the scheme is not likely to be carried out.

ILLNESS OF GARIBALDI.

ROME, AUGUST 19.

Garibaldi is very ill, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

AMSTERDAM, AUGUST 19.

The Dutch Government has appointed special commissioners for the Melbourne International Exhibition, to be held next year.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUG. 20.

The Rev. John Graham died of apoplexy, while taking a bath at his hotel, New Jersey.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, TUESDAY.

At the wool sales to-day, 10,800 bales were offered. The market is steady. All other markets are unchanged.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

WEDNESDAY.

The monthly meeting of the Parramatta Horticultural Society was held this evening. Mr. G. Wickham occupied the chair, and the attendance was poor. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Henry Sheather for a collection of cut flowers, and for the best six hyacinths. The general collection of flowers was good. Mr. Miller read a paper entitled "Hints on Potting."

WINDSOR.

WEDNESDAY.

The demolition of the old Fitzroy Bridge, over South Creek, is now being rapidly proceeded with, in order to make way for the new iron bridge.

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

When the River Leven, from Brisbane, was entering port to-day a boy fell from aloft and broke his leg.

ARMIDALE.

WEDNESDAY.

The District Court was opened here on Monday morning, before his Honor Judge Meymott. The Court was occupied two days with an important case, Armstrong v. Greaves, for non-delivery of pedigree cattle. The jury, under the direction of the Judge, gave a verdict for defendant. The barristers present were Messrs. Dillon, O'Connor, and Sly.

A man named Allen Wade was killed by a tree falling on him at Mother-of-ducks Lagoon. He was brought into the hospital here, but died immediately after being admitted.

The public are anxiously awaiting further news about the railway deviation.

The weather is dry, cold, and windy.

BALLINA.

WEDNESDAY.

The Richmond (s.) took the remainder of the timber specimens for the Exhibition, amounting in all to 140.

CARCOAR.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Surveyor Hogg arrived here yesterday, and was shown several practicable routes for bringing the railway into the town. Mr. Hogg was accompanied by Mr. Lynch, M.L.A., Messrs. Connolly, M'Killop, Marsh, Boyle, and others, and he is of the opinion that the line can be brought into the town with little or no difficulty. The work of surveying will be commenced from Blayney at once. The survey party are now camped there, and this has given great satisfaction to the inhabitants at and about Carcoar.

A letter appeared in Saturday's *Carcoar Chronicle* from Mr. L. Fitzpatrick, having reference to some strictures passed upon him by the Rev. Father Ryan for sending his boy to the Public school. It has caused much excitement, and Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter is highly approved of.

We are now getting splendid spring weather.

GOULBURN.

WEDNESDAY.

A young lad, 11 years, who was shepherd to Jesset Woodyer, farmer, of Budyong, went out with his sheep as usual last Saturday, but failed to put in an appearance at night. On Sunday a search was instituted, and his body was found in Budyong Creek, about 15 chains from the residence of Mr. Smith, farmer. An inquest was held by Mr. Betts, coroner, yesterday, and a verdict returned of death by accidental drowning.

Edwards, the pedestrian, commences his great walking feat of 120 miles in twenty-six hours, in the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday. Mr. Payten, of the Royal Hotel, will present him with a gold medal, on behalf of the Wagga people, for accomplishing fifty miles in 9 hours 14 minutes.

The weather here is beautiful and spring-like, and everything is looking fresh and green.

MURRUMBURRAH.

WEDNESDAY.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the decision of the Government in having the mails delivered at Murrumburrah instead of, as formerly, at the old railway station. Cobb and Co.'s coach will therefore stop in town instead of going a mile and a half out of it.

ADELONG.

WEDNESDAY.

The gold escort sent from Adelong this day took the following quantities of gold:—Bank of New South Wales, 657 oz.; Commercial Bank, 252 oz. In all 909 oz.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Assembly sat till 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Griffith's want of confidence motion was negatived, the division showing 26 to 23.

In the Assembly, this evening, various members who had not previously spoken on the want of confidence motion took advantage of the opportunity to express their views on the Government policy. Subsequently, in consequence of the Government announcing their determination to force on to-night that portion of the Loan Estimates dealing with trunk lines, and amounting to over a million sterling, the Opposition adopted a policy of obstruction, and the House will probably sit all night.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Railway Construction Bill is to include all the lines to be built out of the five-million loan; the balance now remaining will be sufficient to carry on the works until the two millions of balance now remaining is floated.

Out of 365 applicants for space at the Sydney Exhibition, 240 exhibitors have forwarded their goods, amounting to 282 tons.

The coffee palace at Collingwood will be opened to-morrow. The promoters have spent £1000 in furnishing and fittings, but have not yet completed their scheme, which will include a gymnasium.

A steamer of 2500 tons has been chartered in England to make a trial shipment from Sydney and Melbourne of preserved meat, under Bell and Coleman's dry-air refrigerating process. She is expected to leave Plymouth on September 4 for Sydney. The cost of the meat is estimated at 1½d. per lb.

The Assembly this afternoon is engaged on private bill business.

The report of the Australian Economic Bank gives the balance for half-year as £1400, which will be carried to credit, and no dividend declared.

The Studley Park Bridge Company have declared a dividend of three per cent.

The new rush between Stawell and Moyston is likely to turn out well, and 300 men are on the ground. The sinking is from 19 to 20 feet, and the ground is held for a considerable distance.

At the hospital election to-day all the present physicians and surgeons were re-elected, with the exception that Dr. Williams was elected as physician vice Jonasson.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The City of London (s.), from London, was sighted off Cape Borda at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

The electioneering campaign is hot. Sir George Grey stands for Christchurch and Grahamstown. The writs are returnable on September 17.

The ship Halcione, from London, sighted the deserted barque Frederick Stellin, on May 9, water-logged, and apparently abandoned for some time. There was no sign of life on board.

The City of New York sailed last night for San Francisco. She was detained for the New Zealand southern mails.

SCENE IN THE VICTORIAN ASSEMBLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

According to Mr. Munro, there is a majority in the Assembly against the Government on the tariff question, but they do not desire to eject the Government, and the want of cohesion amongst parties keeps the Government in power. On the question of the border duties, Mr. Lalor, in speaking last night, said that he had been misunderstood, and that what he contemplated was a money payment to New South Wales, in consideration of the arrangement being made. Mr. Lalor declares that the reason of his failure to come to terms is that the Sydney Government is a mere mercantile Ministry, and that it thinks its new railways will enable it to encroach still further on the trade of Victoria.

MIDNIGHT.

The debate on the Budget was resumed in the Assembly this evening. Mr. Casey corroborated the statement of Mr. Munro, that the Government were principally kept in office owing to the difficulty of finding their successors, as it was necessary that the Constitutional difficulty should be grappled with. A great objection against the Government was the manner in which they then treated their supporters. Mr. Patterson's address to-night led to stormy proceedings, in the course of which Mr. Munro accused Mr. Longmore of impertinence. Mr. Pattison defined his position as a freetrader, but said he found that the Protectionists were more in earnest in developing the industries of the country, and he felt more pleasure in co-operating with them. A disgraceful scene subsequently occurred between Messrs. Patterson and Gaunson. Mr. Patterson called Mr. Gaunson "a whelp," and the latter retorted by calling Mr. Patterson "a cur and a scoundrel," and allusion was also made to his being a cattle duffer. Threats of personal chastisement were freely used, and one told the other he would break every bone in his body. The Chairman was utterly unable to keep order, and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen said that when both members were cooler they would regret the language they had used. The House adjourned as it was impossible to proceed any further with the business.

THURSDAY, 1 A.M.

The scene between Messrs. Patterson and Gaunson arose from the latter accusing Mr. Patterson of having been a cattle duffer, and having been told by a Judge of the Supreme Court that he ought to stand in the dock instead of the witness-box. Mr. Patterson did not pay much attention at the time, but subsequently, when Mr. Zox referred to it, he denied the whole charge, and offered to resign his seat in the Government if anything could be proved against his character. Mr Gaunson refused to apologise, and asked Mr. Patterson to stand an investigation by a select committee. Mr. Patterson told Mr. Gaunson to come out and be flogged, and Mr. Gaunson retorted with the terms "bully and blackguard," and called Mr. Patterson a Castlemaine butcher. It was a very pretty scene, and occurred shortly before midnight. It occasioned a good deal of excitement.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly this evening, Mr. Bray moved his no-confidence motion, and pointed out where retrenchment could be made. He specially mentioned the immigration vote, and said the Ministry personally were estimable, but a complete failure as a Ministry. The Treasurer replied, and said it was impossible to reduce the Government establishments without impairing the efficiency of the service; but the immigration and defence votes could be reduced in committee without loss of dignity to the Government. After some remarks from Mr. Cooke, the motion was negatived by 20 to 15, and the House adjourned.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural Show was largely attended to-day. A horse-shoeing contest was the principal excitement. The prize, a silver cup, presented by Mr. George Davies, honorary secretary of the association, was awarded to J. Cheseman, who performed the work in 48½ minutes. The second prize, the Association's certificate, was given to Mr. J. Hunt. For maize, the prizes were taken by J. T. Gosper, J. Geehan, T. Hall, and J. D. Smallwood. For lucerne and wheaten hay, T. Holland; for vegetables, B. Conlon; for buggies, W. Mitchell and F. Simon; for ploughs, W. Mitchell and G. Atkins; for agricultural machinery, G. Atkins; assortment of wines, J. Gow; horseshoes, W. Mitchell; wool and fancy work, the Misses Geehan, Maloney, and Dean; oil paintings and crayons, L. Lind; bread, C. Hull; saddlery, C. Guest and W. Hull; leather, R. M'Nevin; boots, S. E. Dyer. A splendid assortment of 52 specimens of wood was also on view, and they were greatly admired.

Much credit is due to the efforts of the indefatigable secretary, to whom the success of the Exhibition is owing. The promenade, concert last evening, was successful, and the Exhibition closes to-morrow evening with another concert. The secretary has received a telegram from Mr. Augustus Morris, expressing regret that, through pressure of official work, the International Exhibition Commission were unable to attend.

THE LANCEFIELD BANK ROBBERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

It seems that the bank robbers originally set out from Melbourne to rob the Heathcote bank, but losing their way in the bush they found themselves at Lancefield, when they resolved to stick up the bank there. The whole affair was of the most haphazard kind. The accountant, they say, exhibited the most abject fear, and the gag was only tied loosely to his mouth by a piece of cotton. After the robbery they stopped outside the township, and watched leisurely the consternation of the townspeople.

SPAIN.—A telegram to the *Times*, from Madrid, June 19, says:—As the troops were returning from a grand review held by the King, at 6 p.m., the contents of two artillery waggons exploded in the Calle Alcala, close to the Puerta del Sol. An artilleryman was killed, and several persons were wounded. The terror caused by the occurrence was indescribable.

DISTURBANCES AMONG THE COAL MINERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LAMBTON, TUESDAY.

In consequence of reports by telegraph received in Sydney on Monday respecting serious disturbances at Lambton, it was determined by the Government to dispatch by special steamer a strong force composed of New South Wales artillerymen and armed police to Newcastle, and thence by special train to the Lambton Colliery, to protect those of the Lambton miners who desired to work, and to preserve order. Little more than an hour's notice was given to anyone who received orders to embark, and within the time mentioned the force was on board the steamship Coonanbara, and at half-past 8 o'clock the steamer, hastily turned into a troopship, was speeding on her way to Newcastle. The artillery numbered fifty-eight men, and three officers—Major Spalding, Captain Murray, and Lieutenant A. Le Patourel. The police numbered fifty men, under Sub-inspector Johnson. The artillerymen were armed with their usual weapons, and the police carried Henry rifles and Dean and Adams' revolvers. Every man was served with about fifty rounds of ball cartridge, and as an impression prevailed that there would be a long stay at Lambton, as well as some tough work to do, the men had provided themselves, as best they could in the short time allowed them, with a change or two of clothing. Colonel Richardson and Colonel Roberts were on board the steamer at the time the men embarked, but left for the shore just before the hour of starting, entrusting the command of the artillery to Major Spalding. Mr. E. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. Superintendent Read were also at the embarkation. Mr. Read, however, did not remain. Mr. Fosbery accompanied the force right through, and took the chief direction of affairs. The scene in the saloon of the steamer, between decks, and on the upper deck, was novel and interesting. The saloon was given up to the men of the police force, and while all the bunks were loaded with luggage, the tables were covered with cross-belts, rifles, revolvers, and haversacks. The men set about examining their arms, testing triggers, inspecting sights, and carefully feeling the short but ominous looking rifle barrels, in a manner which showed that the use of their rifles and revolvers would be no child's play with them, and it was not till the weapons were found to be satisfactory in every sense that they were laid down carefully until the morning. The police detachment were a fine looking body of men—tall, strongly built, and well drilled; and many of them had been taken almost off their beats in the city to go with the rest on board the steamer. The men of the artillery detachment—a fine well-disciplined body of men also—were quartered in the forepart of the steamer, and brought on board with them the artilleryman's usual kit of overcoat, blanket, haversack, and beer can. They enlivened the time of starting by singing some chorus songs, but soon filled the bunks in the fore cabin in the endeavour to get as much sleep as possible before the vessel reached her destination. At 10 o'clock they were inspected at quarters by Captain Murray. The officers on board availed themselves of the accommodation afforded by the closed cabins. In the hurry of starting many of the police had been unable to get their evening meal, and as the Coonanbara was suddenly taken off the usual passenger berth for Newcastle, and chartered to convey the troops immediately they embarked, the commissariat department of the steamer was of no greater extent than is required for an ordinary passenger trip between Sydney and the Hunter. Consequently there was little that was eatable to be had, and the hungry men were obliged to content themselves with some biscuits and beer. So sudden, indeed, was the chartering of the Coonanbara, that there was no time to communicate with Captain Adams, who was on shore, and the vessel was placed under the command of the chief mate, Mr. Royal—who, however, proved himself an able and genial skipper all through. Shortly before 2 o'clock Nobby's light was seen to be not far off, and the *reveille* was sounded by one of the trumpeters on board, and some rockets were sent up and blue lights burnt to announce to the detachment of artillery stationed at Newcastle the approach of the steamer. Their ammunition was now served out to the artillerymen, and preparations were made for landing immediately the Coonanbara arrived at the wharf. The harbour was entered at about half-past 2, and on reaching the wharf the artillery detachment from Signal Hill, numbering twenty-five men, under the command of Lieutenant Baynes, and a small number of police with Mr. Superintendent Morrisett and Mr. Sub-inspector Thorpe, were found to be waiting to join the new arrivals. The troops having disembarked were marched to the railway station, where a special train was in readiness, and having lost no time in entering the carriages, the whole force was soon on its way to the scene of the alleged disturbances. But during the time that elapsed between leaving the steamer and entering the train the local police officers were carefully questioned upon the particulars of the disturbance at Lambton the previous day, and the present state of affairs, and it transpired that most of the reports circulated respecting the affair of Monday were exaggerated accounts of the real circumstances, and that, in fact, there was not much to justify the dispatch of a large armed force from Sydney. There was, however, no delay in the dispatch of the train, and after a comfortless trip of about half an hour, the engines and carriages stopped in darkness in a locality where nothing was conspicuous but the obstructions common to a colliery railway, and they apparent only to the feet when kicking against them. A short march directed by the light of two or three miners' lamps enabled the troops to reach the offices of the Lambton Company near the pit works, and there a halt was made; the men piled arms and broke off; and the officers sought comfort in the colliery office. Then there was a dreary waiting till nearly daylight, when Mr. Croudace, the colliery manager, who was sent for by Mr. Fosbery, came and explained the state of affairs.

From Mr. Croudace's statement, and this is confirmed by the statements of others, the disturbance of Monday was not nearly so serious as it was understood in Sydney to be. There was a great demonstration by the men of the district against the Lambton men, and several persons were maltreated, but no firearms are known to have been used by or to have been in the possession of anyone but the man Brown, who fired a revolver he had with him out of fright, in reply to hooting and other such annoyances, and who hurt nobody. Plenty of threats were made, and some violence used, to intimidate the Lambton men, but not to such an extent as some of the published reports, and some of the telegrams upon which the authorities in Sydney took action, made it appear. Mr. Fosbery, desiring to see and speak to some of the men, Mr. Croudace had two men brought to the office, one being a supporter of the vend, and the other an opponent. They soon put a new complexion upon the condition of things, and though Mr. Fosbery plainly told them that ample protection would be afforded the miners of Lambton if they wished to go to work, and that the Government were determined, at any risk or trouble, to secure to every man the right to labour where he thought it best for himself, the workmen, it seemed, had decided the previous afternoon to adopt a new scheme, proposed to them by the representatives of the other miners of the district, and could not go to work except in accordance with that scheme. The proposal was that each colliery in the district, including Lambton, should work only four days a week, or eight days in the fortnight, and the Lambton men had agreed to it. Therefore the miners did not desire to return to their work as formerly, and consequently did not need the protection of the military and the police. There was a possible difficulty in the circumstance that this proposal to work eight days having been passed by delegates of the miners' lodges only required to be confirmed by the miners generally, for if that confirmation were refused the difficulty which existed between the Lambton men and the rest of the miners would return. The meeting for the confirmation of the proposal was fixed for 10 o'clock this morning, and it was decided by Mr. Fosbery to await the result of the meeting, keeping the troops where they were near the pit. Meantime arrangements were made for providing the force with breakfast, but before the two representatives of the Lambton miners retired from the company's office Mr. Fosbery directed them to make it known to their mates that ample protection would be afforded them if they wished to go to work on the

old conditions, that the Government were determined to do this on the principle that the country was one of free institutions, and one element of freedom was that no one should be coerced in any way which he did not think was for his benefit. The capabilities of Lambton for feeding a body of troops are not of the best, and there was a difficulty in finding the necessary provision for the men's meals: but by letting half of them get breakfast and dinner at one time, and by distributing them among various houses sufficient was found for all. The people of the township viewed the military with considerable curiosity, and knots of people assembled here and there to discuss the situation. Later on in the morning the men began to assemble in large numbers, and as the hour appointed for the meeting approached, very large bodies of men, marching four or six deep, and each headed by a band of music, entered the township from the direction of other colliery villages or towns. The crowd, which numbered five or six thousand, assembled on Griffith's hill, and after a delay occasioned by a conference of miners' delegates which, of necessity, preceded the aggregate meeting, the proceedings of the latter were commenced. The chairman was Mr. William Davis, chairman of the Miners' Association; and Mr. John Dixon, miners' secretary, and other gentlemen of note in the association, were present in the cart which did duty for a platform. Most of the men sat on the side of the hill looking down upon the speakers, and though the proceedings of the meeting were at one stage characterized by a good deal of noise and interruption, it was on the whole very orderly and temperate. The first resolution was as follows:—"That this meeting being fully sensible that the power to produce coal is more than double the demand, do decree, in order to secure a fairer distribution, that two days a week be observed as holidays, to be carried out with the greatest strictness until an improvement in trade shall warrant a change." The resolution was eventually carried by a very large majority, but before that took place there was a considerable amount of excitement manifested over an amendment proposed in these terms: "Seeing that the proposal does not give us a fair share of the trade coming to the port, we adhere to the vend." The proposal in the resolution was made because it was the only one likely to induce the Lambton miners to act with the rest of the miners of the district, and it was explained that calculations which had been made showed that this plan could be carried out with justice to each body of miners at the collieries and without injury to the trade of Newcastle. The advocates of the amendment contended that by the proposal the Lambton men would still have a larger share of the trade than the rest of the miners, and that they ought to be forced to agree to the vend scheme. Eventually the resolution was carried, and the difficulty which for so long a time back had existed between the miners of Lambton and the miners of the other collieries was, for the present at least, removed. But while that is the case a new difficulty has arisen between the Lambton miners and the proprietors of the Lambton colliery, who view the eight days proposal as similar to the vend scheme, and will probably lock-out the men. In that event the men will be supported by the rest of the miners, and a resolution to that effect was passed as the second resolution at the meeting to-day. During this morning information was conveyed to Mr. Fosbery that a number of immigrants recently brought to the colony by the ship Northbrook had arrived at Port Waratah under engagement to the proprietors of the South Waratah or Raspberry Gully Colliery, and that they were likely to meet with obstruction when proceeding to the mine. In fact a letter penned to the Inspector-General of Police by the manager of the mine, described the danger in such ominous terms that one-half of the detachment of military and police were told off for Raspberry Gully, and, accompanied by Mr. Fosbery, Major Spalding, and Mr. Morrisett, were conveyed in open Government trucks as far in the direction of the Raspberry Gully pit as the train could go. There was then a march of a couple of miles, and on arriving at the mine no sign whatever of any probable disturbance could be found, and the men were brought back again to Lambton. It was afterwards decided to take the whole of the force back to Newcastle by special train, and keep them there for the night, leaving a decision as to future movements till the morning.

The arrangement for working the collieries of the district in accordance with the new system adopted to-day will be as follows:—The A. A. Company, Co-operative Company, Newcastle Company, South Waratah Company, and Greta Company are to lie idle on Tuesday and Thursday in the first week of the fortnight, and on Tuesday in the second week, which, with the pay Saturday upon which the men never work, will make the four days required by the resolution. The Ferndale Company, Minmi Company, Lambton Company, New Lambton Company, Waratah Company, and Anvil Creek Company, will remain idle on Wednesday and Friday each week, and on Wednesday in the second week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Lambton miners went to work this morning, fresh instructions having been received by the manager, and it seems 14 days' notice is necessary before work can be carried on in accordance with the new scheme.

The military and police will remain here for the present, owing to instructions received from Sydney.

The miners brought by the Ridge Park (s.), from Adelaide were discharged from the ships' articles to-day, and then refused to proceed to South Waratah or to go to work for the company. They will consequently seek work elsewhere. Everything is quiet now, and the military and police will probably return to Sydney not later than to-morrow.

RAISING SUNKEN VESSELS.

Mr. E. H. Bottrell, of 277, Castlereagh-street, has patented a comparatively inexpensive plan for raising sunken vessels, which experiments on a small scale show to be very valuable. The mode of operations, too, has the merit of extreme simplicity, and nothing seems to be wanted but a trial on a fairly large scale to prove its efficacy. The patentee has made several unsuccessful endeavours to secure this test, and intends to persevere until he gains his end. In the meantime he invites inspection of the patent at his rooms in Castlereagh-street, where yesterday one of our reporters examined the apparatus, and saw its operation on the sunken model of a ship. Mr. Sutherland, a professional diver, was also present, and he, it may be stated, is convinced of the value of the process. Of course, in every plan of the kind, the fundamental principle upon which the sunken vessel is raised is to impart to it sufficient buoyancy, by attaching to it reservoirs or bags full of gas or atmospheric air, to raise it to the surface of the water. The principal points in which Mr. Bottrell's patent differs from its predecessors is in the use as buoys of iron cylinders, and of atmospheric air to fill them with. When bags are used they frequently burst, and to the use of gases for the purpose of inflation many objections are brought, therefore the employment of cylinders which can be made as strong as is necessary, and of an inflator so easily obtainable as the atmosphere, has powerful recommendations. The plan of operations pursued yesterday was as follows: In a tank of water was the sunken model of a ship weighted down. Round the bilge was a wire rope to which were attached, by shackles, a couple of cylinders, one on each side. These cylinders, which were at first full of water, were models of those Mr. Bottrell intends to use when in actual work. They will then be 5 feet 6 inches in diameter and 15 feet long, with egg-ends. They were perfectly air and water tight, with an inlet and an outlet junction, to which were attached flexible hose-pipes connected with the surface buoys. The inlet pipe was attached to an air-pump, and the mouth of the outlet pipe was kept well out of water by its buoy. Air was then pumped down the inlet pipe into the cylinder, sufficient force being applied to bring to the surface, and expel by means of the outlet pipe, every drop of water it had contained. The model then rose and floated. The cylinders were afterwards filled with water until they were ready to sink, just enough air being left in them to keep their specific gravity sufficiently near that of water to allow them to be easily handled and placed in position by a diver. The model was sunk a second time, and a second time raised, not a hitch occurring, and everything being carried on with the greatest ease. So much for the model. Mr. Bottrell claims that for £3000, plant capable of raising a weight of 1000 tons could be procured, the first cost being by far the heaviest, as in subsequent operations only ordinary working expenses would be required. The treasures of the deep on the coast of Australia and New Zealand (the exact locality of sunken vessels containing two millions of money, off the latter coast, is known) lie ready to the hand of whoever can raise the ships containing them, and Mr. Bottrell is convinced that he can do so. In order to have his patent tested on a fair scale, he offered a good price for the sunken Terrigal Packet, but could not secure her. He now proposes to form a company to work the patent, and intends to invest £1000 in the affair himself, a pretty conclusive proof of bona fides. It may be added that, in working the patent, operations can be carried on in anything short of a stiff gale; and that, should a storm occur during the raising process, the cylinder tubes can be at once disconnected from the air-pumps, and only the buoys are left to the fury of the elements.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

The general beauties of "Carmen," and particularly those falling to the *rôles* of the principal singers, having by frequent repetition grown agreeably familiar, further comment on our part is uncalled for. The verdict of the patrons of opera has been unanimously in favour of Bizet's production, which for plot, construction, and elaborate ornamentation stands prominently out among compositions with similar titles. Written for the *Opera Comique* in Paris, the name has remained, but the work is immeasurably beyond the efforts of Lecocq and his *confrères*. Had Bizet lived, it may be safely predicted that "grand opera" would have been his vocation, and his Carmen would not have been out of place with the results of later years. It is impossible to listen to this opera without bowing to the genius of the writer, and without recognising additional charms in his work. The instrumentation of the enticing sequidille commended itself to our notice last night, particularly the parts for flute, viola, and contra basso. Some persons have accused Bizet of exceeding the bounds of high class music in what they term the meretricious uses he has made of tapping key-boards, sudden jerks for violins, imitations of harp, &c. If he has done so the result is his best apology; and in Mozart's well-known saying he has a good defence: "The use of rules in music is to know when to break them."

The orchestration in the third act is, perhaps, less attractive on the first hearing than the second, of which the "Toreador" makes so brilliant a centre; but there is, in our opinion, more scholarly music in the later one—the instrumental accompaniments to the smuggler's business are good throughout, while in the *ensembles* Bizet is very happy. The concerted music has suffered through the illness of one member, as it is not possible to have a quintet without five voices; the loss is to be regretted, but the evident effort of the smuggler to atone by good acting for what is to him a painful deprivation compels us to be lenient; he has done so much thorough work and has too genuine a pleasure in music to fail willingly.

The trio in the fourth act for Carmen, Frasquita and Mercedes was admirably supported by the orchestra, and during the procession, previous to the entry of Escamillo arrayed for the combat, the full instrumental force was most effective.

The acting in the third and fourth acts has greatly improved: the artists were good in Melbourne, and the Press freely expressed its high commendation of the dramatic power displayed; in each character there has been decided progress. Carmen herself is more bewitchingly saucy, defiant, and resistless, Escamillo more vigorous if possible in the second act, and far superior in the duel and the succeeding scene, when, surrounded by the smugglers and elated by Carmen's interference on his behalf, he challenges José to another hand-to-hand encounter; his self-satisfaction as, with beaming eye fixed on the beguiler, he invites them all to Seville to witness his contest and to see who'll be the better man, leave nothing to be wished for, while for José himself it would be difficult to suggest an addition to or a deduction from the faithfully coloured and highly finished study which Mr. Beaumont depicts in the conflict through which the earnest but too easily influenced José has to pass.

A high compliment was paid to both artists the other night by one lady who, evidently seeing Carmen for the first time, and entering into the reality of the situation, audibly ejaculated "Serve her well right" as José ostensibly plunged the dagger in Carmen's heart.

The gipsies are as much at home as the principals and the scene in the cave reflects credit on every member who takes part in it. Mr. Habbe has painted many good stage pictures, but none that will more redound to his fame than those for "Carmen." We heartily enjoyed Signor Zelman's enthusiasm, and the spirited efforts of his instrumentalists; the violins and viola were excellent in the third act, when Michaela is discovered. Messrs. M'Coy, Bolingbroke, and Hegrath, too, were at their best; and Signori Ceschina, Bima, and Ortori excelled themselves. The last-named gentleman is developing a new talent, not too safe an indulgence for a leader, he gives way to *impromptu*; however, the occasion was tempting, and he has taste and discretion sufficient to prevent excess.

Madame Hersee, Miss Bessie Royal, and Mr. Beaumont were recalled. The curtain as usual was raised after each act, and Mr. Verdi repeated his grand song. To-night "Carmen" will be given for the last time.

Next week the opera will be of a totally opposite nature. How far the typical opera of the music of the future school will find favour has to be seen. If the appreciation be commensurate with its merits it will be great indeed. In Saturday's issue we shall give an outline of Wagner's incomparable "Lohengrin."

"The Bohemians," that sensational and realistic drama, was played to a fair house at the Theatre Royal last night. It went with great smoothness, and was frequently applauded; but there was nothing to call for more comment than appeared in our Monday's issue with reference to its production on Saturday night last. To-night the Romany Amateur Dramatic Club will play "Cyril's Success," in aid of the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children. Distinguished people, from his Excellency the Governor downward, have promised the affair their patronage, the dress circle and front stall seats are all reserved, and as the members of the club are clever and the object a good one, the attendance should be large. On Friday night, "Neck or Nothing," a sensational drama, the scene of which is laid in the Crimea at the time of the great war, will be played. The Mammoth Minstrels, at the Queen's Theatre; Kelly and Leon's Opera Company, at the School of Arts, in the "Sorcerer;" the Froliques, at the Guildhall; and the English Circus Company, all played to good houses. There is nothing fresh to notice with regard to any one of them, except that changes of programme will be made at the Guild Hall, Queen's Theatre, and the Circus on Saturday night.

Messrs. Hiscox and Hayman having arranged with Mr. Williamson for the production of "Pinafore," the Lingards have left for New Zealand under their management, to produce the popular opera.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

R. Gibson and Co. report: 1600 cattle forward, and prices have further advanced 10s per head, best beef fetching over 30s per 100 lbs. We sold 340 (Tyson's) from Tininboro, cows averaging £5, and bullocks £9; and 250 (Buchanan's) Warrana bullocks, at £8 3s 3d. 14,000 sheep penned, and the market is 1s per head lower. Best merino wethers brought 14s. We sold 3200.

Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 1700 cattle yarded, which sold fully up to last week's rates. 14,000 sheep yarded, principally from New South Wales, the quality being from fair to good, and some being really prime. Prices are down 1s. We sold 3000 wethers, from Riverina.

Dalmahoy Campbell and Company report:—1700 cattle penned, but only a small proportion were good and prime, and these sold at an advance of 10s per head. Other descriptions are without change. 13,000 sheep penned, nearly all being from Riverina, and prices are 1s per head lower.

King and Cunningham report:—1700 cattle yarded, and the market for prime is firm; others being easier; best brought £14 5s. We sold 110 Gippslanders. 14,000 sheep penned, and the market is down 1s; best merinos brought 14s. We sold—750 Grougal sheep.

WOOL SALES YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—A&TMcD over B, 2 bags grease and skinwool at 5d, 1 locks at 2d; G*L, 1 pieces at 3½d; W, 1 bale scoured at 12½d; CW, 1 grease at 8½d; A&TMcD over B, 1 grease at 6½d; A, 1 skinwool at 6d; G*L over Abercromby, 1 mixed at 7d, 1 at 5½d; O over H, 4 fleece at 14½d; AT, 5 scoured at 14d. Sheepskins: SLO, 5 bundles at 5½d, 1 at 3d; Addressed, 4 at 5½d; G over S, 3 bales at 5½d, 3 at 6d, 1 lot at 4d; Addressed, 3 bundles at 5½d; RO, 8 at 5½d; W, 3 at 6½d; C in diamond, 4 bundles at 6½d; 1 lot at 3½d; Anchor in circle, 2 bundles at 5½d; TS, 15 at 6½d, 1 lot at 4d; SW over M, 12 bundles at 6½d, 1 lot at 3½d; HPB, 3 bundles at 6½d; A&TMcD, 3 at 5½d; Blue tape, 5 at 4½d; Addressed, 1 at 5½d; Castle Cavan, 2 at 5½d; Addressed, 1 at 6½d, 1 at 4½d; MD, 1 bale at 5½d; WX, 1 at 5d; 1X, 1 at 4½d; AB, 1 at 6½d, 1 at 6½d; FK, 1 at 5½d; TB, 1 bundle at 5½d; JH over C, 2 bundles at 6½d; GL, 3 at 6½d; A, 2 at 6½d; Derra, 5 bales at 5d; L, 9 bundles at 5½d; E, 5 at 5½d; W, 1 lot at 4d; Illinois, 1 bale at 2d, 2 at 5d; M diamond M, 1 bale wool and skins at 5½d; ED, 1 bundle at 5½d; CW, 1 at 6d; TB, 1 bundle at 5½d; D R & Co., 1 at 6d; C, 8 at 5½d; addressed, 6 at 6d; T, 1 lot at 6½d, 1 at 6d.

By Mr. Bridge.—TP, 4 bales lambswool at 8d; JB over G, 1 at 5d; JW conjoined over M, 4 bundles sheepskins at 6½d; EH, 1 at 6d; JM, 7 at 4d; Circle, 6 at 5½d; JH, 2 at 5½d; PH over S, 1 at 5½d; JP over A, 5 at 5d; S, 1 at 4½d; WA, 1 at 5½d; JP over A, 1 at 3d; JP, 1 at 4½d; JW, 2 at 3d; JDN, 2 at 5d.

AN ARCHÆOLOGICAL EXHIBITION.—An interesting exhibition of antiquities has been open to public view recently at Münster, the capital of Westphalia. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Westphalian Archæological Association. All classes seem to have vied with each other in sending their most valuable and interesting treasures, and competent judges affirm that in no other part of Prussia could so rich and varied a collection have been brought together. There are 39 pieces of Roman antiquities, 52 German, and 36 Merovingian; 141 sets of arms, including the complete equipment of Walther von Plettenberg. There is a whole series, amounting to nearly 700 pieces, of church plate, &c., arranged according to date, including 70 chalices dating from the 11th down to the 17th century, and over 80 reliquaries and some bishops' staves. One department was given up to curiosities in ivory, tortoise-shell, and enamels.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT *and a jury of four.*)

CHANNON V. BENNETT AND OTHERS.

The trial of this action, for damages for libel, was part heard; when the Court rose the evidence had been closed. Sir George Innes will address the jury for the defence and Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C. will reply to-day (Thursday).

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.*)

JAMES WALDIE V. M'KENZIE.

Jury: Messrs. Henry Webb, Alexander Gray, Joel Phillips, and Andrew Smith.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Greer, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Curtis, agent for Messrs. M'Intosh, Pinnock, and Price, for the defendant.

This was an action for damages for malicious prosecution. James Waldie was the plaintiff (the brother of Thomas Waldie, the plaintiff in the action Thomas Waldie v. M'Kenzie), and Duncan M'Kenzie was the defendant, who laid an information and obtained a summons calling upon the plaintiff to answer a charge of stealing two cows. The charge was heard at the Trunkey Creek Police Court and dismissed.

The facts of the case were identical with those of Waldie v. Mackenzie, reported in our issue of Tuesday.

His HONOR formally ruled that there was an absence of reasonable and probable cause for the prosecution reserving the point for the full Court, with leave for the defendant to move to have the verdict entered for him, should the Court be of opinion that the defendant had acted with reasonable and probable cause.

The jury retired at 3.40, and at 4.10 returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £100; and also found, as a rider, that they considered the conduct of Messrs. Hall and Smith highly censurable.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.
(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of G. Wilcock Loney, second meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Robert Harris, second meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Alexander Kilgour Perry, single meeting. The insolvent did not amend his schedule. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Robert Winslow, single meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Morgan Ambrose, single meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Leslie Powell Smith, special meeting for proof of debts. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of W. Henry Simpkins, special meeting for proof of debts. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Louis Alexander Pogonowski, single meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Barry, first meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Ah Kit, single meeting. One debt was proved. The insolvent was directed to file twelve months' accounts within 10 days, and the meeting was adjourned till the 26th September.

In the matter of Edward Joseph Fitzgerald Martin, single meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of George Thomas Secombe, third meeting. Three debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Henry Willard, third meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Samuel Solomon, special meeting, for proof of debts. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Dewhurst, of Wallsend, blacksmith. Liabilities, £42 16s. 7½d. Assets, £1 10s. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

William Thomas Lyttleton Steel, of Red Bank, Manning River, hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £93 2s. 10d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Henry Schmittenbeker, of Allan's Flats, Albury, farmer and vigneron. Liabilities, £30. Assets, £28 3s. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

PRITCHARD V. WEEKS AND ANOTHER.

Plaintiff, by Mr. Shepherd, his attorney, sought to recover from the defendants, who were represented by Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. C. S. Jones, the sum of £14 0s. 2d., being one-half of the amount alleged to have been paid by plaintiff for advertising a property for sale some few miles beyond Parramatta. The land belonged to one Murphy. Plaintiff advertised it for sale by auction, and defendant, prior to auction sale, purchased one-half privately. According to defendant's evidence, if Murphy's portion sold well, their portion was to be put up. One of the defendants was invited by plaintiff to attend the sale in order to "give him a lift." Plaintiff swore that defendant agreed to pay half the cost of advertisements. Defendant contradicted him. Verdict for plaintiff, £13 5s. 10d.

COHEN V. BURNETT.

Plaint set out that defendant ill-treated and poisoned plaintiff's dog. Defendant's advocate admitted that a verdict must pass for the plaintiff, but with very small damages. Plaintiff's evidence showed that the dog was a very faithful animal, and very fond of children. It was admitted by plaintiff's counsel that, as the dog had bitten defendant, the latter would have been justified in destroying the dog forthwith, but inasmuch as the defendant was the guest of a widow lady at Manly Beach at the time he was bitten, he was not justified in enticing the dog away and administering poison. Verdict for plaintiff, £5 without professional costs. Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Levy, for plaintiff; Mr. S. C. Brown for defendant.

SHORTER V. STOKES.

This was an action of libel by a shipping clerk against a tide waiter; he words complained of being written on a postal card, and were as follows:—"Mr. Shorter, as I can find no return for the £1 I lent you when assistant landing waiter of the Brilliant, but evasive answers and the track of your maligning tongue I am determined to take you to the Small Debts Court when you least expect and least desire it.—J. M. Stokes, Customs officer." The card was addressed in a large round hand, "Young, Lark, and Bennett," and in the left-hand corner, in much smaller characters, "for Mr. Shorter." The plaintiff was employed by different merchants as vessels arrived, and, among other persons, by Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett. Defendant showed the postal card to a friend and was advised not to show it, which advice he disregarded. The Judge said it was a scandalous case, and found a verdict for plaintiff with £31 10s damages and costs on the higher scale. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Shorter, for plaintiff; Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Merriman, for defendant.

ASHLIN V. HARDY, BROTHERS.

Trover for various articles of household furniture purchased by plaintiff from one Coggins, who had purchased from defendants (who are furniture brokers in Oxford-street), but had not fully paid for them. For the defence it was contended the goods were let on hire, but it was shown that Coggins became insolvent, and that defendants proved against his estate. Verdict for plaintiff, £15. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Way, for plaintiff; Mr. C. B. Stephens, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, for defendants.

WEDDERBURN V. FLETCHER.

Action for utterance of words unfit for publication. Through the exertions of counsel and attorneys, the action was withdrawn, defendant stating that he made no imputation on plaintiff.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

EDWARDS V. COSGROVE AND ANOTHER.

This was an action for work and labour performed by plaintiff as a bricklayer at premises at Merriland, near Parramatta. The contest was whether £32 11s. 1d. now claimed was down upon the contract which defendant had signed. Verdict for plaintiff, £6 1s. 1d. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. C. S. Jones, for plaintiff; Mr. E. T Newell for defendant.

HUFFNER V. MAINER.

This case was withdrawn, costs to be taxed and paid by plaintiff to defendant. Mr. C. Bull for plaintiff; Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, for defendant.

RAPHAEL V. CANTOR.

Plaintiff claimed £37 10s. for commission in obtaining advertisements for the Great International Advertising Palace, viz., the hoarding surrounding St. Mary's Cathedral. The Judge ruled that, according to his interpretation of the contract upon which the plaintiff relied, until the advertisement was placed on the board the plaintiff was not entitled to commission, and, inasmuch as the defendant had paid commission to the extent of £38 on advertisements which never appeared on the board, he found a verdict for the defendant for that amount on his plea of set-off. Mr. Bennett, instructed by Mr. Bull, for plaintiff; Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Brennan, for defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.
(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

Mr. Edward Lee appeared for the Crown.

ARSON.

William Robinson, found guilty of arson on the previous day, was brought up for sentence. He produced witnesses of good character. His Honor sentenced him to three years' hard labour. The prisoner pleaded hard not to be sent to Berrima, but his Honor did not see fit to alter the sentence.

Henry Zeplin was arraigned on a charge of arson, and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until the next sittings, and allowed bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £100 each. Mr. Pilcher appeared for the prisoner.

PERJURY.

J. S. Jones was arraigned on a charge of perjury, and pleaded not guilty. He applied for a postponement of his case until the following sittings for the production of witnesses, and his application was granted. Bail was allowed, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

WOUNDING WITH INTENT.

F. Fernandez, a coloured man, was arraigned on a charge of wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty. His case was postponed in consequence of some necessary witnesses not being present, and he was allowed bail, himself in £40 and two sureties of £20 each.

This closed the business of the session.

LAW NOTICES.
SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

Jury Court.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer: Davenport and another v. Hungerford (2299), same v. same (2615), same v. same (1439), same v. same (1728). Before his Honor Sir Wm. Manning, in the Divorce Court: Roberts and another v. Hart, Inc... and another v. Ayling, Cooper v. Jackson, Unde ex ... v. Lyon, Dibbs v. Ellis, Barton v. Reilly and another.

Banco Court.—Channon v. Bennet and others, part heard; Maiden and others v. Alcock, Commercial Bank v. Tandy, Clegg v. Casey.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation 11 a.m.—M'Mullen v. Kipper, at 11 p.m.; Rothery v. Lamax, at 2.30 p.m.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Underwood's Estate Acts, O'Brien's petition, to proceed on state of facts; same matter, Frazer's petition, to settle report.

Notice to Jurors.—The jury which has attended in the Jury Court since Monday last will be required to attend before his Honor Sir William Manning, in Equity Court, to-day (Thursday), in accordance with the order of his Honor. The jury summoned for to-day in the Jury Court will be required to attend in that Court, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. It is intimated that only such cases as are likely to be short will be taken before his Honor Sir William Manning, as the Divorce Court will only be available for this day (Thursday).

MEETINGS IN INSOLVENCY.

August 21.—Stewart and Co. v. Duffy, Davis and Co. v. Bachell, Bank of Australasia v. Benjamin Braun, Skillicorn v. Cooper, rules nisi for compulsory sequestration. Accounts and plans in the estates of James Jackson, Agnes Fripp, Cecilia J. Langley, William C. Goddard, James B. Pote, Thomas Berry, Thomas B. M'Lean, William Glover, Peter Murphy, James M'Cleery, James Ross, Antonio Plannis, Frederick Kellaway, Hughes and Jackson, Evan Morris, and John Neil. Thomas Clyburn, John Allen, Frederick Rye, and John Howell, consideration of directions. Morning Star Gold Mining Company Act, Samuel Solomon, assessment of compensation. At Kiama: Thomas Walch, single. At Tenterfield; Michael Donnelly, single.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—AUGUST 21.

4024, Rowe v. Kelly and another; 4025, Phillips v. Bullen; 4028, Hindman and another v. Hyman and another; 4029, Short v. Crawley; 4031, Storey v. Riley; 4039, Parr v. Kelly.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted in the Crime Court by Messrs. Moses, Lester, Booth, Hunt, and Brown; and in the Summons Court by Messrs. Guy, Carpenter, and M'Beath.

John Sharkey and *Patrick M'Carthy* were charged with having assaulted with intent to rob one Henry Pearce. Prosecutor, a miner, deposed that between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning he was walking up and down near his lodging in Kent-street, when the two prisoners called him aside into a lane, saying that they wanted to speak to him: he went, and at once Sharkey caught him by the throat, and M'Carthy seized him behind; he struggled with them, knocked Sharkey down, and extricated himself from M'Carthy, and they both ran into what appeared to be an unfinished house; he called for police, but remained there watching the house until a constable came: he and the officer went into the house, and found the prisoners lying on the floor and pretending to sleep; witness had a good sum of money on his person. John Little, seaman, heard the prosecutor's cry for police; went in search for a constable, and having found one, returned with him to the prosecutor, who, with the constable, went into a house without windows. Prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Peter Semd was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding William Craven, a seaman of the ship Craiglea. Prosecutor deposed that on the morning of the 16th July, he went to prisoner's bunk and asked him about a model of a ship; he replied, and thereupon he (prosecutor) called him a liar and a Dutch bastard, adding that if he did not like that he might come on deck and take it out of him; prisoner got up and dressed himself, put his knife in the sheath, and followed witness to the deck; witness then struck him; he pulled out his knife and struck at him; witness ran to catch the knife, missed it, and received the blow on his breast. Dr. Frean, at the Infirmary, found on prosecutor a wound over the lower part of the breast bone, extending in length two inches downward; he remained in the Infirmary until the 16th August; it was a dangerous wound, but the danger is over. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

George Callett and *Emma Clayton* were on Monday brought before this Bench by constable O'Connor "on suspicion" of having stolen a counterpane. It appeared that on Saturday last he went with a warrant to search prisoner's house for a coat, his (O'Connor's) property, which had been stolen, and was suspected to be concealed there; he did not find the article named in the warrant, but he found a counterpane there which he suspected had been stolen, the property of Mrs. Robbins, of St. Leonards. By Mr Carroll: The counterpane is not named in the warrant to execute which he went to the house; he believed the counterpane to be the property of Miss Robbins; he asked that prisoners might be remanded for a week to bring further evidence. The Justices refused to keep the prisoners so long, but remanded them until Wednesday, when O'Connor informed their Worships that he believed the owner of the counterpane was on her way from Melbourne, and would probably arrive in Sydney some time next week. The prisoners were discharged. O'Connor then charged the male prisoner with having a watch in his possession supposed to be stolen, and deposed that on Saturday, the 16th, he saw prisoner at his residence, and he wore a watch and chain (produced), and this (Wednesday) morning he charged him with having them in his possession, supposed to be stolen. Cross-examined by Mr. Carroll: He knew that he could not prove a case about the counterpane, and charged him with stealing the watch. There being no further evidence, the prisoner was discharged.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, Messrs. Marsh, W. P. M., Palmer, and Brown, Js.P., disposed of a few unimportant cases in the Charge Court.

In the Summons Court, before Messrs. Josephson, Senior, Smart, and Stanley, Js.P., a number of persons were fined for allowing their cattle to stray. At the instance of sub-inspector Johnston, Henry Kieley was fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, for negligently driving a horse and cart in Argyle-street. Several other cases were withdrawn, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES in the BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I thank you for your kind insertion of my last letter, and beg your favour for this also, in which I trust the public will find the satisfaction which your leader thinks they will probably desire. Mr. Smart would have the public believe that those services must have been objectionable to dying men, and this your leader regards as the prime point at issue. On that very Sabbath Day, William King warmly expressed his gratitude for the service held, and spake of the comfort he had derived from the same. Mr. Smart charged the Mission with disturbing this dying man, when one said, "Why, that man King has just been telling me the comfort the service gave him; come to his bedside, and hear for yourself." But Mr. Smart did not wish to have his words tested in that way, and refused to accompany the friend to the man's bedside. Another of those referred to by Mr. Smart had been dying for three months, and, indeed, he was dead to the world, and not in any way affected by singing. But, Sir, would the master and warders have posted up those notices in this ward permitting singing on this very day, if there were those in a dying state to whom the singing would be objectionable? And these ladies and gentlemen who conduct the services are not bereft of Christian feeling. It has happened on several occasions that patients have been dying, or too ill to have such services in their wards, and the wardsman has called attention to the fact, and no service has been held. I have myself gone into a ward on a Lord's Day afternoon to preach the Gospel where a man lay dying, but before commencing, I have asked the dying whether my preaching and singing would in any way disturb them, and being assured it would not, I have proceeded at their request. And members of the Mission have done a similar thing under similar circumstances.

Moreover, it was altogether an unprecedented thing for nineteen persons to visit the asylum on a Lord's Day afternoon. The usual number is from four to six, but the conduct of Mr. Smart on the previous Sabbath led to the expectation of rude interference, and hence representatives from nearly every Protestant denomination in Parramatta went to show their interest in the Mission and their thorough disapproval of Mr. Smart's interference, and the gentleman to whom the dogs belonged went as so many others did. I believe I may say he never visited the Asylum before, certainly I can state without fear of contradiction that he never visited the Asylum in connection with the Mission, nor has he the remotest identity with it. In Mr. Smart's first letter those dogs were howling in No. 4 ward, in his last they were howling on the landing, and if his locker hold out long enough (and really I have less doubt about that than I have about his shot being the true blue), he may yet have them howling in the yard or outside the walls.

Mr. Smart's heartless story about the man Newton, who fell out of bed during service and was allowed to lie on the floor with a rug over him till he was more dead than alive, is without foundation, and the following inmates of Newton's ward are prepared to substantiate it:—Messrs. Barry, M'Namara (Roman Catholics, whose names Mr. Smart used in his last letter), Mills, Gibb, Fleet, and Swend Neilson.

Mr. Smart regrets exceedingly that a minister of religion should have been misled by the master, wardsmen, and inmates of the asylum. No doubt it was very naughty of them to mislead me, yet I think I should be disposed to rely on statements made by them sooner than on those made by Mr. Smart, and probably the public would be disposed to do so to. Yours, respectfully,

Parramatta, Aug. 18. ROBERT WILLIAMSON.

ST. PAUL'S GARDENS.—The laying out of the gardens surrounding St. Paul's Cathedral, which for some time has been taking place under the supervision of the City Architect, is just completed, giving the churchyard an appearance which strikingly contrasts with its former condition. The whole of the plants selected for the gardens come under the category of evergreens, the most conspicuous being rhododendrons and young laurels. Asphalted pathways have been constructed across, and, in accordance with a faculty recently granted by the Consistory Court, the grounds will probably be opened to the public in about a month. The fountain which is to be erected at the north-eastern corner, and which is to be a somewhat massive work in granite, is now in the hands of the Cathedral Architect and Surveyor (Mr. Penrose), but cannot be completed for some months to come.—*Citizen.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Council of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales met yesterday morning at the Society's chambers, to consider certain charges made by Mr. Bruce against the Executive Committee of 1877, and the secretary.

The charges were formulated as under:—

"1. That they were guilty of misrepresentation when they reported, as they did in the end of May, 1877, that the Exhibition of that year—the Canadian—had been a great success, while it entailed a loss of some £500 on the society.

"2. That although some of these gentlemen, as members of the Executive Committee, were in constant communication with the Government in regard to the proposed International Exhibition from the end of May to the 31st December, 1877, the subject was never once during the whole of that time brought before the Council; and that these gentlemen usurped the powers of the Council in as far as they formed themselves into deputations to the Government during that period, and made statements at these deputations in regard to the proposed International Exhibition which they were never empowered by the Council to make.

"3. That these deputations were not only appointed in an irregular way, but no proper record was kept of their appointment, nor of the reception with which they met on the various occasions on which they saw Sir John Robertson, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Farnell.

"4. That the Executive Committee, in reporting to the Council and last annual meeting that the Government had agreed to recognise the proposed International Exhibition, kept back the fact that this recognition was given on the express understanding that the Government were to give the undertaking no pecuniary assistance, and thus misled, not only the Council, but the members at last annual general meeting.

"5. That an incorrect and misleading statement of assets and liabilities was submitted to the annual general meeting of the society on the 15th January last (1878), from which accounts amounting to £500 or £600 were omitted, although these accounts had been rendered (and some of them oftener than once) long before the 31st December, 1877.

"6. That these gentlemen have introduced and carried on a system of evening entertainments at the Exhibition which are entirely foreign to the objects and derogatory to the character of the society; while an arrangement has been regularly made with the purveyor of the entertainments—without public competition—the chief feature of which is that it pays him remarkably well. Under that arrangement he has had the clear half of the gross takings, while the society has paid the rent of the building, the gas, and the attendants and money-takers' salaries, and has also been at the expense of fitting up of the stage, and I believe, also, of the printing and advertising connected with these entertainments. The following are the sums which have been paid in this way to the purveyor:—In 1872, £653; 1873, £578; 1874, £588; 1875, £820; 1876, £435; 1877, £998; 1878 (I think), £630: in all £4702."

There were present Mr. Trebeck (in the chair), Mr. F. N. Alldritt, Mr. E. Ridge, Mr. H. P. Mostyn, Mr. W. G. Ainsworth, Mr. A. Bruce, Mr. F. C. Reynolds, Mr. R. G. Higgins, Mr. J. de V. Lamb, Mr. G. Maiden, Mr. T. Dawson, Mr. G. S. Yeo, Mr. E. F. Stephen, Mr. C. H. Humphrey, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Mr. G. F. Want, M. A. T. Holroyd, and Mr. E. B. Woodhouse.

THE LATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARYSHIP.

The CHAIRMAN, in stating the object of the meeting, brought forward a resolution, which, he said, the meeting was specially called to consider.

The question was raised whether it was a special or adjourned meeting, the chairman ruling that it was a special meeting for a specific object. On the other hand it was contended that it was an adjourned meeting of the last Council, as only the President could call a special meeting; and after discussion the chairman's ruling was negatived by vote.

Mr. A. BRUCE believed all present were in possession of the facts connected with the matter they had met to deal with, and therefore he moved,—"That this Council, having considered the charges against the secretary and the executive Committee of 1877, as well as Mr. Joubert's answer to the same, is of opinion that Mr. Bruce is justified in bringing the said charges, and has succeeded in establishing the same, and that Mr. Joubert has failed to rebut any of them."

Mr. F. N. ALLDRITT seconded the motion.

Mr. R. G. HIGGINS said it was only fair that the charges brought against the late Executive Committee should have been made known to them. He had understood that the charges were entirely against the secretary. If the meeting considered that the charges were alike against the Executive Committee and the secretary, the meeting ought to hear anything that might be urged by the committee in defence. He moved—"That any member of the late Executive Committee of 1877 be allowed to address the meeting in defence."

Mr. E. F. STEPHEN said all the members of that committee had copies of these charges as far back as November last, and therefore had been given opportunities to rebut the charges if they had chosen to do so. Mr. Joubert attended a meeting of the Executive Committee when the matter was dealt with, and the reply he made and published under the direction of the Executive Committee must be considered as emanating from that committee. Now, at the last hour, after nine months had passed, the committee wanted to be heard.

Mr. R. G. HIGGINS had been under the impression that the late Executive Committee did not receive a copy of the charges. Had he been aware of the fact that they had copies he would not have made his motion.

Mr. A. BRUCE said it was a matter of regret to him that his charges remained for many months without answer, as it left him under a stigma, as it were, of having made accusations which had resulted in nothing. Now those gentlemen asked for an opportunity to answer them. But the defence that was made was that of themselves as well as the secretary.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON remarked that in the ordinary course of law it was a usual thing before a prisoner was condemned to ask him what he had to say in his defence, and the committee ought to have the same chance.

The motion was resolved in the negative without division.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY thought the committee had deserved credit for the success with which they had conducted their business. Up to 1878 they had secured and invested some £2500, making in all £4000 that they collected, and now they were accused of all sorts of extravagance. In reference to the exhibition of stock, Mr. Bruce said—"That although the gentlemen who form this set or *coterie* have had the supreme control of the society's affairs for years, they have done little or nothing in collecting and disseminating information in regard to stock and its breeding and management. Any effort in that direction has been made by those who were comparatively outsiders, and their endeavours have generally been met with neglect, and even at times with opposition. The show of stock has certainly been successful, but that is attributable to the fact that these gentlemen have never interfered in the slightest degree in the management of that portion of the exhibition."

Mr. A. BRUCE said the charges he had brought were stated specifically, and that was not one of them. That was only given as a statement of facts, which he held to prove the charges.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY said if Mr. Bruce would state that he did not bring this as a charge nothing more need be said on this point.

Mr. A. BRUCE submitted that Mr. Humphrey was not in order in dealing with this as one of the charges.

The CHAIRMAN ruled Mr. Humphrey in order, but the ruling was negatived by a vote of the meeting.

Mr. E. F. STEPHEN said the matter referred to by Mr. Humphrey was simply set out as an argument to show that these gentlemen mismanaged the affairs of the society.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON said the letter quoted by Mr. Humphrey referred, from beginning to end, to a dereliction of duty, and he ought not to be debarred from asking for it the consideration of members.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY said he and the Chairman were the only ones left to defend the Executive Committee of 1877. He could show that these statements were incorrect, and he dared Mr. Bruce to bring the matter forward.

Mr. J. DE V. LAMB thought great latitude ought to be given to Mr. Humphrey, especially as he was the only one of the Executive Committee left except the present chairman, and all might be glad to accept his representations.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY said the portion of the letter from Mr. Bruce, whether it was regarded as a charge or not, was incorrect. Mr. Bruce knew that the committee had taken great interest in stock, and it was in consequence of his (Mr. Humphrey's) special acquaintance with that branch that he had been elected for five or six years successively. He had given the experience of thirty years to the work, and his colleagues had always assisted him in every possible way. It had been said here that the pastoral interest had been neglected. He affirmed that such was not the case. Coming to money matters, Mr. Bruce said an incorrect statement of accounts was presented to the meeting of the 15th January, 1878. This assertion was not justified. It was a libel on the professional auditor, who certified that the accounts were correct. The most that Mr. Bruce could make out of it was this, that, as in large business concerns was frequently the case, the society could not always balance at the end of the year. Messrs. Hardie, Brothers took nearly one-third of the whole amount to be expended, and he believed their account was not rendered till January, 1877. That account did not appear. It was said that such details as these might have been brought up under a suspense account. That might be; but as far as the actual accounts were concerned they were correct. How could any professional auditor pass an account that was not settled, and without having a voucher before him? All these charges by Mr. Bruce were handed over to a couple of gentlemen (Mr. White and others), and they declined to go into the matter. Mr. Bruce complained of his charges not being brought up. The fact was that he (Mr. Humphrey) had several times done his best to get the matter dropped. He did so when Mr. Joubert returned, and was called on for a reply. Mr. G. H. Cox and Mr. Holt eventually took the matter up, but he understood that they never examined the books or papers, but merely took Mr. Bruce's assertions. Mr. Cox and Mr. Holt held that the committee was no longer amenable to the Council, and that any investigation would lead to no good or useful end. Mr. Cox and Mr. Holt were not the right parties to sit in judgment; they were vice-presidents and so portions of the Executive. The report of these gentlemen he believed, had never been brought up for adoption or he would have moved the omission of all the words after "committee" in the part of the report.

Mr. A. BRUCE submitted that this was a matter altogether outside of the question before the meeting, and the motion should be a separate one if made at all.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY said he took the same stand now as he had done previously. Whenever the matter appeared before the Council he had wished that it might be dropped; the more it was stirred the more differences it would make between members of the Council. He moved as an amendment on the motion before the meeting.—"That the consideration of the charges be postponed to this day twelve months."

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON would be glad if such a determination could be arrived at. The matter had been investigated by committees, and the whole thing ought to have been banished from the business of the Council six months ago. He hoped the meeting would assent to the resolution moved by Mr. Humphrey. There needed something to resuscitate the society instead of allowing it to go to the dogs.

Mr. A. T. HOLROYD said he had never read these papers till last evening, and then he found untruthfulness and misstatement by the secretary in this paragraph:—"With regard to the second charge, I would remark that Mr. Bruce is perfectly aware that for many years the Executive Committee have used every possible means to have possession of the land granted by the Government in the Old Parramatta Park for the very purpose of holding ploughing matches, trials of implements, sowing crops, and making experiments. He also is fully cognizant of the fact that, in order to be able to carry this into effect, and having for a time failed in gaining possession of this land, the Executive Committee have, after a deal of contention, secured another piece of ground near Parramatta, which the society now holds in addition to that first-named. He also is aware that the Executive Committee have held meetings, have visited the farm, had it fenced, and reported their action to the Council. He knows that it has always been, and is still the wish of the gentlemen he charges with neglect and ignorance of the interests of the society, to promote agricultural and technical education on that very farm, which, it is true, is at present (for a time only, I hope), let for grazing purposes—and a rent of £20 a year collected—whereas the 37 acres in the old Domain are, as they have been for eleven years, unproductive to the society. They are let, or have been let by the former trustees, but all efforts to collect the rent and obtain accounts have proved fruitless. Had Mr. Bruce moved in this with the same pertinacity as he has done in other matters, the funds of the society might have been benefited by his efforts."

There was hardly a syllable of truth in this. Mr. Dawson was one of the original promoters of the old Agricultural Society twenty-five years ago, and the society then had an exhibition at Liverpool. They obtained a promise of a grant of ten acres of land and the use of seven more. They never had thirty-seven acres allotted. At great expense they fenced in the land, erected sheds and yards, had ploughing matches, and the exhibitions were continued for six or seven years, long before the present Agricultural Society of New South Wales was thought of. Several of the trustees were still alive, and one or two were dead. Mr. Joubert, as organ of the present society, succeeded in getting other trustees appointed. He (Mr. Holroyd) communicated with most of the trustees, and was empowered to say that the society could use the land for exhibition at a peppercorn rent, but that it could not be given up. This did not suit Mr. Joubert, he wanted to grab it, and he succeeded. He (Mr. Holroyd) had been asked to give up possession, and the society's solicitor had informed him that he must pay rent to Mr. Joubert as the organ of the society. Tenders for letting it had been called for by the society, while the old trustees were in possession. If they had no title to the land why did not the society eject them? But the trustees were in possession, and when he found the officers of the society acting in such an extraordinary way he wrote a record of facts addressed to the president—Sir Hercules Robinson. Sir Hercules then applied for a copy, and as the matter was brought forward again, he would see that those facts were published. Sir Hercules Robinson sent the matter to the society for inquiry, but it did not suit Mr. Joubert to have an inquiry, and no means had been taken to investigate the charges. The grant was surreptitiously obtained. Mr. Joubert said he obtained it with authority from the trustees, and that he handed it over to the society. The trustees said now they were willing to give up the land at a peppercorn rent, but not to be in the hands of Mr. Joubert. The trustees could not alienate it without an Act of Parliament. Mr. Joubert said he had been instructed to seek back rents. The society Mr. Joubert started was not the Sydney Agricultural Society, to whom this land was given, and there were documents in the Lands Office to prove it.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON thought this was travelling a long way from the question before the meeting. If Mr. Holroyd declined to pay rent it might reasonably be presumed that those who considered that they owned the property would apply for it. The meeting had nothing to do with the trustees, except to hold Mr. Holroyd as tenant.

Mr. A. T. HOLROYD said he was showing that Mr. Joubert made an attack on the trustees, and he (Mr. Holroyd) was defending them. Nothing was left unturned in the way of plans and trickery to enable Mr. Joubert to get the trustees out, but he had not yet succeeded. He was not fit to be secretary of this society, and if applications were made to remove him, he (Mr. Holroyd) would support it.

The amendment that the consideration of the resolution be postponed to this day twelve months was negatived, and the original resolution was carried without division.

The secretary was asked to retire until the matter was further considered by the Council, and he withdrew.

Mr. G. MAIDEN then moved,—"That considering the nature of the irregularities disclosed in the foregoing resolutions, the Council resolves to pay Mr. Joubert three months' salary, and to dispense with his services after the 1st proximo." The ground taken by Mr. Bruce for his charges against the secretary had been the main difficulty that might break up the society. The Council had been totally ignored by the Executive Committee. If the results of the annual meeting of the committee had been reported to the Council, the difficulty about the Exhibition could not have arisen. The committee would then not have been led by the nose as they were by the secretary. The procrastinations in dealing with his case had been sickening. The present position of the society did not justify the paying of so large a salary as £500 a year. On that ground alone there was not the slightest reason why the services of Mr. Joubert should be retained. A great deal of credit had been taken by the secretary and others for the success with which they worked certain Exhibitions, but others had been successful before; and if Mr. Joubert had not been secretary, those Exhibitions might have had equally good results. The Executive Committee let Mr. Joubert have his way far too much, and this might lead to the dissolution of the society by its impoverishment. With the flourishing state of the colony for the past four or five years a great deal more ought to have been done to the credit of the society.

Mr. A. T. HOLROYD seconded the motion.

Mr. C. H. HUMPHREY thought that Mr. Maiden, if he had been a member of the Executive Committee, would not have made a better show than others had done. The last Exhibition ought never to have been held, and any one acquainted with stock matters must have known this.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON defended Mr. Joubert to a certain extent. He had been the heart and soul of the society ever since its formation. Its successes had been practically owing mainly to his management. The public were in his favour, looking at the wonders he had done on behalf of the society. One half of the Exhibitions for years had been under his management from beginning to end, and were successful mainly owing to his exertions. He (Mr. Thompson) took a view different from that of the Council, and he warned the members present that if they passed this resolution and lost the services of Mr. Joubert, they would not be able to find another fit for the duties of the office, or one who would so efficiently discharge them. This antagonistic feeling had arisen from small things, and was it to override their right feeling and conscientiousness in the matter. In regard to stock Mr. Joubert had no professional knowledge, and many of the Executive took that branch out of his hands; but internal and general arrangements, with the correspondence, was quite sufficient to occupy his time. To treat a man so unfairly as the meeting was endeavouring to do, did not speak well for the gentlemen who were attempting to oust Mr. Joubert. It was said that the financial condition of the society did not justify them in retaining him with so large a salary; but many in that room did far less work for larger incomes. Then again, what right had they to charge Mr. Joubert with doing something at a time when he was not present. That was most unfair.

In reply to a question, the CHAIRMAN stated that Mr. Joubert was appointed by the Council, as the governing body of the society. The Council appointed all paid officers.

Mr. E. F. STEPHEN thought the terms of the resolution were fair, for he doubted whether Mr. Joubert was by law entitled to any advance salary or notice.

The motion was agreed to without division, and the Chairman was requested to inform Mr. Joubert of the resolution arrived at.

Mr. R. G. HIGGINS moved that Mr. G. F. Want be requested to act as hon. secretary after the 1st proximo, and until some other arrangements could be made.

Mr. G. F. WANT would be glad to do the duties for the time being, but would not be able to undertake them for any considerable time.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON regretted that the Council had agreed to the resolution moved by Mr. Maiden. He should be sorry to see the society fall to the ground, but he was afraid that they had rung its death knell. Many professed an interest in the work, most of them knowing nothing about it; and he questioned whether the society would ever get a body to work so well as did the secretary they had so recklessly cast aside.

The resolution was agreed to, and there being no other business to bring forward, the meeting broke up.

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OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, June 17.

One moment, which is in the closest connexion with the Golden Wedding of Emperor William and Empress Augusta, I have not sufficiently mentioned the other day when I gave you the detailed account of the festivities, namely, the amnesty which has been granted to 800 persons. The Emperor had wished to give a general pardon also to political criminals, but Prince Bismarck opposed this as not in accordance with the spirit of the times. Still the pardons which have been granted have sent joy into hundreds of families which otherwise would have remained sad and isolated, while the whole nation was rejoicing, and was blessing the hour when 50 years ago Prince William and Princess Augusta were united.

The Parliament has taken no holidays for the Golden Wedding, but are working on most assiduously in order to bring the session to a close in the middle of July. Whether the Parliament will up to that term remain capable of making conclusions is doubtful, as now already to many empty seats in the House are noticed, that it seems doubtful. The Parliament have accepted the bill regarding the new administration of Alsace-Lorraine, and also the treaty lately concluded between Germany and the Samoan Islands.

The German Press has indeed received the news of the perfection of the treaty very favourably. Germans emigrate in vast numbers to America, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape, and their number has during the last 50 years been estimated at 4,000,000, and the capital thereby lost to the State, inclusive of productive power, at about 15 millions of marks (shillings). The population of Germany which in the beginning of December, 1871, was 41,058,000 souls has in four years increased by 1,668,000, apart from those who emigrated, and it must have been growing continually in the same proportion. The annual increase is now reckoned at 1¼ per cent., while before it was only 1 or 1½. The population of Germany must therefore, at the end of the 19th century, number 80,000,000 souls. This sum gives rise to the fear whether the Empire will be able to employ and support such a quantity of subjects, and that by such increase the population will grow poorer, whereby again the social question will become more and more critical. It seems therefore very urgent for Germany to found colonies in order to direct the stream of emigration to them, and thereby to preserve to the mother-country that force and capital which the emigrants represent. For all these reasons the initiative of the Government has been joyfully greeted by the majority of the population.

Regarding the customs and duties, there are still many questions to be settled. About the protection there are scarcely any more doubts existing, but regarding the financial duties many resolutions are as yet to be taken. It seems to be certain that no agreement regarding the brewers' taxes is to be attained, though those members of the Conservative faction, who are personally devoted to Prince Bismarck, have as yet not given up the hope. Regarding the tobacco duties it is to be feared that the whole will be frustrated by the additional tax which is demanded. The tobacco industry is indeed much to be pitied; above all it demands certainty; a further removal of the decision for a year or two would really be ruinous to the whole industry, and many of the manufacturers would rather see the tax raised a few marks than to be again exposed to uncertainty. The Parliament refuses decidedly to accept a law which decides that now already a tax for tobacco shall be paid in order to hinder the import of foreign products in masses. Prince Bismarck will not give up this law, as he still has the monopoly in view, and would not be angry if the tobacco bill was to fail.

In the foreign policy Prince Bismarck has again done a daring *coup*, which came quite unexpectedly, and excited general astonishment. In a note, directed and delivered to the Khedive, the Chancellor declared freely that Germany would not allow that Egypt should disregard existing treaties. The Governmental Press accompanies this act with the following remarks:—

"The present management of the Egyptian question is to remind England and France that Egypt is an object of European interest, which cannot be settled between London and Paris. It is not unimportant for Germany and Austria what influence will later on reign over the Mediterranean. By the protest of the German Government a new element has been thrown into the English-French difference, which will bring this question before the European Powers, like the Oriental question. Germany asks in this case no preference whatever, only perfect equality of her subjects by the side of those of other countries. Germany does not intend to profit by the financial situation of the Khedive for political purposes; and even less will she allow important steps in the Oriental question which, later on, might damage the interests of the Khedive. Germany has only announced her protest in the firm conviction that her voice will be heard. This step may have surprised here and there; its right cannot be contested."

The intervention of the German Government in the Egyptian affair has immediately had the wished-for success. Prince Bismarck has with it achieved a new diplomatic victory. All Powers have joined the protest, and, according to official communication, the Khedive has submitted to the protest, and will ask for the approval of the Powers for the constitution of a general legal act which is to restore the order of the Egyptian finances.

The success which the Berlin Industrial Exhibition has, can now, after a duration of six weeks, be called perfect. This is true as well in ideal as in material regard. The good name of the industrials of our city has most brilliantly been restored to its former value, which is proved by numerous new relations on which our industrials during the course of the last few weeks have been able to enter with foreign visitors. It is almost certain that the final result of the Exhibition will be a very favourable one also in a financial direction, and the exhibitors, who have arranged the whole according to their own ideas and out of their own means, are not a little proud that everything has so well succeeded. For all the visitors the Exhibition is in the highest degree instructive; provincial industrials come here and multiply their knowledge, and particularly the furniture branch will profit much by the Exhibition. The Emperor and the Empress and all Princes and Princesses have seen the Exhibition, and have expressed approval and praise of it, and in this acknowledgment of their skill lies the greatest encouragement for the Berlin industrials.

On the 15th of June the christening of the first daughter of the Prince and Princess Hereditary of Saxe-Meiningen (daughter of the Crown Prince) took place in the New Palace at Potsdam. The red-room in the New Palace had been changed into a chapel, the altar being erected in a group of greens, and covered with scarlet velvet. Before the altar stood a christening table, on which were placed the golden christening basin and jug which King William III., father of the Emperor, had given as a present for the christening of the Crown Prince, and which since then have always been in use on christening occasions in the Royal family. The Emperor led the young mother in to the ceremony while the young father led the Empress; then followed the Crown Princess, led by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Grand Duke, and Grand Duchess of Baden, the Crown Prince, Prince William, his eldest son; Prince Charles, Prince and Princess Frederic Charles, Prince and Princess Albert, Duchess William of Mecklenburg, Prince Alexander, Prince Leopold, Princess Victoria of Baden, &c. Besides these Royal persons, the English Ambassador and his wife, the sister of Lady Odo Russell, the Belgian Ambassador and his wife, and other members of the Court circle were invited. Princess Marie of Saxe-Meiningen, sister to the father, carried the child, which lay on a silver-covered cushion, from which a little silver brocaded train hung down; the young Princesses Victoria, Sofia, and Margarethe, daughters of the Crown Prince, walked by her side. Princess Marie after some time handed the child to the Crown-Princess, and during the act of christening Empress Augusta held her first great-grand-child, which received the name of Feodora. Queen Victoria, who is also godmother of the little Princess, was not present. After the christening the mother took her child and sat down in a chair, when she received a special benediction. The Princess Hereditary wore a white high satin dress and white flowers. The Crown Princess as well as her daughters were likewise all in pure white toilets, while the other Royal and Court ladies were in the most elegant toilets. After the ceremony the guests congratulated the parents, grand-parents, and great-grand-parents most heartily. A *déjeuner-dinatoire* was prepared in the shell-hall, during which the Emperor and Empress made a present to the young mother of a splendid bracelet, in memory of the christening day. A special train led the guests from Berlin back to the capital.

The gift of the Queen Victoria to the Emperor and Empress consists in a splendid majolica salver, of .4 inches diameter. The ground is richly gilt, and the flowers and amorettes painted on it in natural colours stand out in relief. The centre is adorned with the arms of the Emperor and the Empress, surmounted by the Imperial crown. The border is decorated by dancing genii, who hold garlands of orange blossoms and myrtles, tied by turquoise blue ribands. A larger figure holds a shield with the date 11th June, 1829, and 1879. The salver is indeed a masterpiece of ceramic art, and was worked in the factory of the Mintons. Four weeks of day and night work have been necessary to complete this splendid piece, which will adorn one of the sideboards in the Imperial palace.

BERLIN, July 2.

The Liberal era in Germany is over. Prince Bismarck has separated himself from his former friends—the National Liberals—and has passed over into the camp of the Ultraconservatives and the Ultramontanes. This is the latest news, which since yesterday has received full affirmation. If up to the present there existed still some doubts, whether the Chancellor was indeed earnestly wishing to enter into a compact with his former opponents, these doubts must now disappear, as the three Ministers who till now represented the Liberal element have demanded their dismissal. Neither the Minister of Finances, Hobrecht, nor the Minister of Worship, Dr. Falk, nor the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Friedenthal, is inclined to follow the Chancellor on his newest roads. Nobody who is not perfectly acquainted with the development of the inner policy of Germany will be able to understand this sudden change of affairs, and still less how the Chancellor himself, under the circumstances, remains in his place. I must try to explain, in short, the course of events which are so decisive for the development of the German Empire.

When Prince Bismarck demanded that Parliament should approve of indirect taxes on tobacco, beer, &c., and should raise the taxes in general, he wanted to do away with the continually growing deficit in the Budget, and at the same time to make the Empire independent from the contributions of the different German States. The National Liberals, who in these proceedings only saw the means to make the Empire indeed independent, were ready to support the Chancellor and to accord most of the taxes which were demanded. But, at the same time, they demanded that certain constitutional guarantees should be given to the Parliament, that the incoming sums should not be spent arbitrarily. The Chancellor was ready to meet these demands, at least partly, but the National Liberals and the Progressists did not agree amongst each other. The differences of their opinions, which had already appeared in the discussions of the separate tariffs, came still more to light, and as the Conservatives and the Ultramontanes were each against the propositions of the Liberals, these latter could not get a majority in the Parliament. Prince Bismarck then began to fear that his whole financial project would go to ruin. The leaders of the Central party, in the embarrassed situation of the Chancellor, declared their willingness to vote for the tax laws if those surplus sums which eventually were to result from the new taxes should be divided amongst the separate German States. This decision does, indeed, further the particularism very much, the Government of the Empire remains dependent from the Governments of the separate States, and the much-cherished plan to make the Empire independent is perfectly ruined. Nevertheless, Prince Bismarck declared himself ready to accept the propositions of the Ultramontanes, which also had found the approval of all the Conservative elements, and thus the important step was taken. All the conferences had been conducted so secretly and so speedily that the Minister of Finances, Hobrecht, did not hear of them before they were a *fait accompli*. He had therefore no other alternative left him but to demand his dismissal. Hobrecht had formerly been Lord Mayor of Berlin, and all his friends had blamed him for giving up this important place for the very uncertain position of a Minister of Finances. Already after a year he finds himself in a situation which forces him to leave his post. The introductory steps to this final and surprising result were quickly taken, and it was perfectly the same whether Prince Bismarck at the Central Party took the first step towards the good understanding. The fact is, that the two leaders of the Guelphs and of the South German Particularists, Herr Von Windthorst-Meppen, and Herr Von Varnbuhler, are at present masters of the situation, and they have promised their help to the Prince only under conditions which render it quite impossible for the Empire ever to become financially independent. Herr von Bennigsen has been pushed into the Opposition, Minister Hobrecht leaves; Here Windthorst is the helper in need, who grants those sums to the Chancellor which he thinks to require—that is the signature of the present times.

The proposition of Herr Frankenstein, who makes the Matricular contributions the condition and basis of the Budget of the Empire, is of incalculable advantage to the enemies of the Empire, and just as good as a pilgrimage to Canossa. It may be that the Chancellor has good reasons above all to wish for great means of money; but in making over his creation to the Guelphs and the Ultramontanes he certainly completely alters the character which it bore till now. He approved of the whole Liberal legislation, and now already, when it has scarcely had time to get well settled, he declares it to be in want of revision. It is just possible that the Chancellor has begun to doubt whether the perfect unity of the Empire is the right thing, and that he will now try the federation system. The Chancellor thereby proves himself as a man who does not obstinately cling to his principles, but who accommodates himself to circumstances.

The dismission of Minister Friedenthal is much to be pitied for the sake of agriculture. The Minister himself was a great landed proprietor, and possessed great factories, which circumstance enabled him to create a lot of new institutions and laws which were of first importance for agriculture. But he was not willing to vote for the corn taxes in Parliament, and this brought him into conflicts with the Chancellor. It was settled that the Minister would remain until the end of the present session, but as the crisis became too acute, Friedenthal preferred to go at once. The same applies to Minister Falk, whose dismissal is, of course, of the greatest political significance. The struggle against the Church in Rome has been introduced and led on by this Minister. The Mai laws are due to his initiative. Rumour says now, that all negotiations with the Vatican have gone on with the approval of Falk, and that his demand of dismissal has not been occasioned by the fact that peace is to be concluded with Rome. He says these affairs within the Protestant Church had influenced him to leave his position. It is, indeed, true that the orthodox party within the Protestant Church has gained the victory, and that this party violently struggle against all the measures of the Minister, particularly against the prescriptions regarding public instruction. The movement against Falk found the greatest support in the circles of the Court, and thus the Minister had indeed nothing left but to give way. Amongst the Orthodox, as well as amongst the Catholics, there is great rejoicing at Falk's going. The era of retrocession has thus been introduced; whether it will prove a blessing to Germany remains an open question.

In opposition to his inconstant home policy, Prince Bismarck has in the leading of Foreign affairs accomplished a very important victory—we mean in regard to the Egyptian affairs. I spoke of it to you already in my last letter, and now the matter is officially published and creates no little sensation in the world.

The Khedive of Egypt, Ismail Pasha, has left the home of the Pharaohs and has gone to Italy. Without the least resistance he obeyed the Firman of the Porte, which demanded his dethronement; and without the least outward disturbance the change of Sovereign has been accomplished in Egypt. A few weeks have been sufficient to bring on such an important result. The unexpected initiative of the Chancellor has accomplished what the diplomatic action of both the Western great Powers could not attain. While England and France had, besides their financial interests, also important political interests in the Orient—and especially in Egypt—to look after, which naturally sometimes led to the outbreak of little jealousies, Germany only wanted to protect her subjects against financial losses, and wished to see existing compacts fulfilled. The Khedive had continually made promises to both the Western great Powers, thereby always holding them back from joint action, and only by the initiative of a third Power he has now lost his game. This fact endangering the prestige of the Western Powers in the Orient made them do away with all differences of opinion, and both unanimously supported the action of the German Government. The Porte had to grant the dismissal of Ismail Pasha, and the son of the latter, Tewfik, was named new Khedive of Egypt.

The readiness of the Porte might have surprised us, but the proof was soon given that the greatest egoism was at the bottom of it. In the Palace of the Sultan it was at once understood, when the demand of the Powers was expressed, that this was an opportunity at once to get back all the privileges and rights in Egypt which formerly had had to be given up. The Sultan therefore not only dethroned Ismail Pasha, but on naming Tewfik his successor, he recalled all those privileges which he had accorded to Ismail for large sums of money. The Great Powers have been made acquainted with this resolution by a circular note. In this note it is said that the Porte would only make use of full sovereign rights in order to render possible an independent administration of Egypt, to protect it against the excesses of the Khedive, and in order to finish a crisis, which might easily have led to serious ill-consequences. The Porte hopes that these measures will find the approval of the Powers. When the Turkish Government thus wish to preserve their sovereign rights in the fullest extent, they at the same time deny the intention of robbing Egypt of her present liberties. They say that the Firman, given by Mehemet Ali forty years ago, is to be upheld in full power, and that if the Irade of 1873 was recalled, still all those compacts should remain intact which had been settled during the time of this Irade. For the moment it cannot yet be officially stated how the different Powers will receive this very arbitrary step on the part of the Porte. England will most likely protest against the step of the Porte, and will try to protect the British creditors by getting up a direct understanding with the new Khedive. France will certainly join in this protest, as she is for the moment obliged to act in common with England, though she has commercial interests in Egypt which differ widely from those of England. Both countries are rivals in Egypt, and we shall one day see the *entente cordiale* of the two disturbed in a very unfriendly manner. For the moment France will, therefore, scarcely act very forcibly in Constantinople, as also Russia will favour the Porte in her measures against Egypt, whereby new embarrassments might arise to England. France has never given up the hope of coming to an understanding with Russia, and the chances for it are now much greater, as the relations between Russia and Germany seem to have become somewhat cooler, as the Cabinets of Vienna and St. Petersburg are in direct opposition to each other; and as Bonapartism in France has, through the death of Prince Louis Napoleon received a deathblow, regards for the Russian policy will therefore very much influence the French policy in this question.

What regards Italy? She has, indeed, tried to gain a dominant influence in Egypt, as she leads an important commerce with Egypt, but as yet she has had to remain in the background behind her two concurrents. Italy standing in a natural opposition to Austria, must, therefore, incline towards France and Russia. Austria herself has no special interest in Egypt. Her position in the Orient, and the possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina, draws her naturally into action when the Egyptian question is to be regulated. Germany is most distant from the proceedings in Egypt and only financial reasons made the Government enter into action. Diplomacy will have to find a new provisory which will hinder the ruin of the Ottoman sovereignty for some time longer.

I already mentioned above that the relations between Russia and Germany have become somewhat cooler. It will shortly be a year since the Treaty of Berlin was signed, and that thereby the first act of the Oriental tragedy was ended. This act has thrown a shadow on the relations of the Great Powers amongst each other, and this shadow has not yet been removed. It is well known that the old alliances no longer exist, and that the so-called Three-Emperors-Alliance has been silently dissolved. New political configurations have, as yet, not come to light. Not the bearer of the Russian yielding in Berlin, but the angry opposer of it, is the official leader of the Government, and at the same time the confidante of the Russian National party. Count Schouvaloff has neither become Chancellor nor Prime Minister, but is now on the eve of exchanging his ambassadorship in London with the position of a private man, while Prince Gortschakoff passes his time between long journeys for recreation and little enmities against the German Chancellor. A certain intercourse exists between St. Petersburg and Berlin by the personal friendship of Czar Alexander and Emperor William, but that friendship also has not become warmer. We certainly hear grumblings from St. Petersburg and Moscow that the Russo-German alliance has not been of any use in the Oriental question, that Germany had gone too far in her friendship for Austro-Hungary, and that thereby the wishes of Russia had been neglected; that the occupation of Bosnian territories by Austrian troops is a circumstance which goes straight against the interests of Russia; and that in the case of new Oriental difficulties Russia had to look out for new allies. And these complaints come not only from the passionate Slav-Muscovite National party, but also from people of sound and moderate judgment; the more the hatred against the Catholic Austria is growing in Russia, the more the conviction takes room in Russia that whoever is friendly with Austria must be Russia's enemy. There is no longer any doubt in St. Petersburg about the very great friendship between Germany and Austria. Therefore the general cry in Russia is, "New alliances!" But where are they to come from? It would certainly not be difficult to interest Italy for Russia, but the profit of such a combination would be too slight to offer an equivalent for the support which Germany offered. A union with England has, indeed, been planned at the time of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar, but the latest events in the Orient have of course extinguished all possibility for such an alliance. There remains, therefore, no other eventuality but an alliance with France—who will, of course, under any circumstances, always be only too glad to enter into an alliance against Germany. Whatever may be the dictations of policy, it is certain that the wish for revenge will never die in France, and that we always have to look out for an enemy on that side of the Rhine.

The Emperor is in Ems, and the state of his health is reported as being perfectly satisfactory. The Sovereign takes the water of the spring and his daily bath in the forenoon; for dinner a few invitations are daily given, and in the evening the Emperor goes to the theatre, where a German and a French company change. The Empress is in Coblentz, but comes at least once a week to Ems, to visit his Majesty, when she drives and walks with him, and also accompanies the Emperor to the concert or theatre. After the season in Ems the Emperor will as usual go to Gastein, and it is much hoped that after these two journeys the Emperor will again be strong and well enough to assist the manœuvres in Alsace Lorraine and in the Province of East Prussia.

The Crown Prince and his family are all at Potsdam, at the new palace. Their Highnesses pass much of their time at Bomstedt, where the Crown Prince is busying himself with agriculture, and where the Crown Princess has erected a school for orphans, so that both satisfy there some of their inclinations. Berlin is as yet very crowded; few people have left for watering-places and summer journeys. The weather, after having been very hot for about four or five days, is again very rainy and cold since a week, and is therefore not at all inviting to leave comfortable houses and lodgings. Besides the Exhibition brings daily new visitors, and everybody has, of course, country cousins to receive and to lead about. Great interest was given to the exhibition of all the addresses which were sent to the Emperor and Empress for their golden wedding. All the German princes have made a present of a monument which is to be erected very near the Imperial Palace, just before the windows of their Majesties' rooms; the monument is to be worked of white marble. The German Princesses, sixteen in number, have made a collection amongst themselves and contributed 24,000 marks, which were destined to go to the fund of the Augusta foundation, under protection of the Empress, where daughters of fallen officers are to be educated without pay. Besides these opulent offerings other splendid gifts arrived from near and far, all one in the feeling of love and veneration for their Majesties, all one in the wish that they might long be spared to their family, to their country. Particular pleasure was given to the Royal family by all those addresses which came from abroad, and which proved that all those Germans who had sought and found a home in foreign countries still regarded themselves as one with the mother country, and expressed these feelings in warm congratulations. The address from the Germans at Sydney was not the least amongst this class, and I myself can assure my countrymen amongst you that the address was fully appreciated. In the great hall where the addresses were exhibited, it had found its place on the same centre-table where the gifts of the Royal Family were laid out, and where also the present of the Queen of England, and the cassette with the gift of the Princesses was placed. Its very tasteful and beautiful writing and drawings were much admired, and have not passed unseen amongst the 800 or 900 addresses.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commissioners have consented to act in the allotment of space to Great Britain and New South Wales, and have already commenced operations.

It is now probable that the whole of the gallery space will be made available for the display of general exhibits, and that the pictures generally intended originally to appear in the gallery will be displaced in a separate building. This will leave a large amount of additional space to be dealt with.

It has been decided to have a special court for ladies' work, such as paintings, drawings, embroidery, and general needlework. With that object the space in the eastern tower has been set aside for such exhibits. The position of that tower will be the best place that could be allotted for them. Entries in this department will be receivable until the end of the present month.

The large pavilion in course of erection in the Exhibition enclosure for Mr John F. Cripps, of Pitt-street, is progressing towards completion. According to the plans every attention appears to have been given to the interior of the building to ensure comfort and convenience to his patrons, and the building will, no doubt, be sufficiently large to afford ample provision for the public. The total length of the building is 170 feet, and it will contain, besides some fair-sized luncheon-rooms for families, one room capable of seating 600 persons. The total cost to Mr. Cripps for its erection, furnishing complete with plant, &c., will, it is said, exceed £4000. The undertaking appears to have been entered upon in a very enterprising manner.

The Agricultural Hall is not expected to be in readiness until the 31st October, so that the show of farm and dairy produce will have to be subsequent to that date. When the hall is ready it can be used for other purposes until required for its main object.

The clerical work of the Commissioner's Office has now become largely augmented, and it has consequently been arranged that the business of the office should be carried on to a later period in the evening than it has been hitherto.

Mr. Biggar, of Wollongong, intends to exhibit a sample of Illawarra marble at the forthcoming Exhibition, and, according to the *Illawarra Mercury*, intends to have a polished face put on it, at one of the Sydney stone manufactories.

At Wollongong the Exhibition movement is still progressing favourably. Several collections of very fine specimens of timber have been brought into town as exhibits. The Messrs. Hurt brought in a large, varied, and very excellent collection on Friday; and on Saturday the Bulli Committee delivered, through Mr. W. Kirton, a very superior lot, including eighteen different specimens of timber. On the same day, Mr. William Harris, of Dapto, through Mr. John Brown, delivered sixteen very fine samples of wood; as also Mr. John Quinn, of the same place, two bundles of shingles, from whom a very superior and varied collection of timber is forthcoming.

CATTLE SALE YARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The first proposal for erecting cattle sale yards took place as far back as 1866, when in the usual way somebody waited upon somebody, somebody upon somebody else, and somebody else upon Mr. Fitz-William Wentworth, who would not do anything for anybody. Since then, all sorts of makeshifts have been resorted to, until the late Commission of Inquiry at Glebe Island brought prominently before the public the gross mismanagement of everything connected with our fat stock market.

Since my letter of 16th instant upon this subject, I notice in this morning's *Herald* a letter signed "Pro Bono Publico," in which he kindly says my letter of 16th instant is too absurd to require any comment. Now I am not going to treat his letter as he has done mine, as the erection of suitable cattle sale and slaughter yards is one in which I take a great interest. In his letter his only suggestion is that the yards should be erected somewhere between Homebush and Sydney if suitable land can be obtained. No one has ever questioned that if such could be done it would be most advantageous: but he fails to point out where the suitable land is, as no man of common sense would propose to erect yards for the sale of fat stock where such stock could not be fed and watered; and I hardly think the opportunity he has given the Premier of judging of the benefit of his valuable opinion (although he may have been connected with the sale of stock for the last twelve years) will persuade either that gentleman or his colleagues that it is advisable for the benefit of agents and butchers to starve the cattle and sheep which supply our metropolitan market, any more than an hon. member, who, when a bill was introduced for the erection of Corporation baths, opposed the measure on the grounds that they were quite unnecessary, as he himself had not taken such a thing for the last twelve years.

I strongly oppose the erection of sale yards at or near Homebush, as our city is greatly increasing daily in extent and population, and as a bridge is now being put across the Parramatta River the present slaughterhouses at Glebe Island will be before long the very centre of our city, and this, if for no other reason, makes it impossible that the island can much longer be used for its present purpose. Another great objection to Glebe Island as a slaughterhouse is, there is no means of getting rid of the refuse and blood. Different schemes have been tried and failed; first the blood was to be deodorised and sold, this cost 25s. per ton to carry out, and could only be sold for 5s. per ton; then the principle of taking the blood out to sea in punts was adopted, and what has been the result? That sharks in shoals follow the empty punts into the harbour, and the finest harbour in the world has lately been made so unsafe that it is not safe to swim a dog off any of our principal wharves, and has done much to put down many other amusements that the public used to enjoy, fishing, boating, &c.; besides this, all the inhabitants near the Abattoirs are always complaining about the unpleasantness they cause, so that I think any scheme which takes for its starting-point the convenience to the present slaughter-houses is rotten at the foundation.

Now my suggestion that the slaughter-houses should be erected upon the Southern and Western lines emanated from the fact that these lines join at the Parramatta Junction, and between there and Sydney there is no land fit to depasture stock upon, and therefore no single central market would answer; and I should be much obliged if any other gentleman, of either twelve years' experience or less, would tell me, "pro bono publico," what can be done with any stock not sold, if yards are erected upon this side of the Parramatta Junction? This is the first question upon which I feel sure the agents or any one interested in the erection of yards will have to satisfy those in power about before any site will be chosen for yards; and I contend there is no such place this side of the Junction, and I defy anyone to deny that such is the case. Of course all stock agents would be averse to the yards being removed far from Sydney, as it would, of course, materially affect their interests, and will strenuously oppose it on the principle of "self-preservation," and of course advise accordingly. But this, I take it, will little affect the Premier in his decision, as the interests and health of the people will have much more weight with him than the interests of a small section of the community.

Of course the great difficulty of introducing anything not in the old groove practised by our grandfathers, has always been a very difficult thing in this colony; and so many different interests have to be considered by those in power, that it is difficult to get any alterations made even when those in power feel that they would be for the benefit of the community. But I trust that in this very important matter those in power will act upon what they think the soundest and most practical advice, without fear or favour, and, now that the eyes of the whole world are upon our movements and we may expect a large influx of visitors, that we should not be taunted with the fact that the interests of a few have been consulted and the health of the people not considered. And I trust something will be done at once to provide wholesome food for this, the most rising city of all the Australian colonies.

In conclusion, allow me to point out to "Pro Bono Publico" that assertion is no argument; and if he or any one else can answer satisfactorily the following questions, it would be a great help to guide those in power, and a boon to the general public.

1. If an over-supply of sheep and cattle come to any sale yards this side of the Parramatta Junction, what number can be accommodated, and in what paddocks?
2. Is it not a fact that nearly all the Riverina squatters who sent here after the railway opened to Wagga have since sent to Melbourne?
3. Is it not true that after the butchers have purchased at Homebush they cannot get feed for their stock until they are killed, and refuse to buy except at very low rates when there is an over-supply for that reason?

Now as such is now the case, how much more will it be so when our railways are further extended, which is being done daily, and what a short-sighted policy it would be to expend a large amount of money upon a scheme which could only be a temporary not a permanent one, and such must be the case if yards are erected near Sydney, as the Abattoirs and Glebe Island must be done away with before long, as no city in the world has ever prided itself upon having its slaughter yards in its centre; this would of course necessitate the renewal of any sale yards that might now be erected.

One of the greatest outlets at present for our surplus fat stock is the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, and I am sure if you asked any gentleman connected with that valuable institution, whether he would sooner preserve cattle that came fresh from pasture, 20 or 50 miles from Sydney, or those he purchases in any sale yards near the city, he would give the fresh cattle the preference, and no one can persuade me that cattle starved and heated when killed are proper food for any civilized community.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, August 18.

The Lancefield bank-robbery has for the moment displaced the interest in the Ministry. Everybody, of course, is full of suggestions of what ought to have been done, and of what it is proper now to do. It certainly looks almost absurd, that in a tolerably populous township, with people walking about the streets, and in broad day, two men, without horses, could steal £900 and walk away without being stopped or overtaken by somebody, especially as, within five minutes of the robbery, the alarm was given. It would seem as if experience went for nothing in this matter of bank-robbing. Country managers, it is true, furnish themselves with revolvers, and keep them loaded, but just at the moment when they are wanted they are not within arm's length. Practically, it would seem to be a very easy thing to rob a bank, and the wonder is that some of the banks in Melbourne have not been experimented on. It is just as easy to hide in a city as in the bush; perhaps easier. As might be supposed, the police have come in for a good deal of uncomplimentary comment, and they are blamed, because it is necessary to blame somebody. Also the banks are blamed for not putting their officials behind iron-latticed windows, or building watch-towers, from which they might observe their customers before they actually enter the bank. It is probable that something of the kind will now be done, and that when all country banks are changed into fortresses, bank-robbery will have gone out of fashion. Nor does it relieve public anxiety much to know that this Lancefield robbery has not been done by the Kellys. Indeed, it rather adds to it; for it shows that the Kellys have emulators, and imitators—perhaps pupils. Unquestionably the security so long enjoyed by the Kellys has had a very bad effect in encouraging criminals in the belief that, by good management they may defy detection, and that it is only necessary to lay down their plans carefully to be sure of their succeeding. It suggests that crime may be systematised, and, being systematised, that it is sure to be successful.

By to-morrow, probably, the bank robbery will be a stale topic, and we shall have gone back to the debate on the Budget or the Constitution. During the past week there has been much talk and very little said thereon. On one night, the proceedings came very near to something else than talk, for the Attorney-General offered to go outside the House and do battle with Mr. M'Intyre. It is true the House was then sitting with closed doors, and that the proceedings were, in Masonic language, "tiled." It is true also that the first law-officer of the Crown apologised for having given the challenge, and that Mr. M'Intyre has been blamed for making mention of it. But the fact is not thereby disposed of that the challenge was given, and we may speculate as to what might have happened if it had been accepted. As between Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. M'Intyre, the quarrel is nothing, but as between a possible Supreme Court Judge and a legislator, it is not encouraging. It might come about, to be sure, that the supposed dignity of the Bench would have a tranquillising effect on the pugilistic explosiveness of the law officer. Nevertheless, as I have said, the situation is not reassuring. It is true that a public man is just as human as the most obscure of private citizens, and that a Minister is as likely as an ordinary mortal to suffer from infirmity of temper; but it is none the less shocking to see those who, for every reason, should set a good example, allow their angry passions to arise, and to be no more able to bridle their tongues than vulgar persons who live in back streets and call each other wicked names, that are "unfit for publication." It is whispered, therefore, that this imprudent outburst of Sir Bryan's, has brought upon him the strong reproof of his chief; not that the Chief has any more control of his anger than the law officer, but that it causes the enemy to rejoice, and makes the allotment of the judgeship more difficult. It is easy, however, to understand, if not to extenuate, the increasing irritability of the Government generally, for it is not so much from the Opposition that opposition comes, as from the Government's own supporters. They may well exclaim, in absolute disconsolateness, "If an enemy had done this now! but, alas, it is mine own familiar friend." In truth they are hard-pressed from the rear, and the contest seems now and then less a battle with the enemy proper than a difficulty with mutineers. On one point, however, they have fully established a claim upon the confidence of the country in respect of economy. They have saved sixpence! They have shown, beyond all question, that when Mr. Cuthbert resigned the office of Postmaster-General, and they did not appoint an outsider in his place, but allotted the duties of the postal department to Mr. Patterson, and divided the salary among themselves, that there remained a balance over what Mr. Cuthbert would have received—of sixpence! If this important saving has not put us all into high spirits, it is probably because we are obstinately prejudiced against the Ministry, and refuse to think that any good can come out of Nazareth.

Sir Archibald Michie has come back from England. He looks a good deal older. Naturally, he feels anything but angelic-minded towards Mr. Berry, and he will be sure to express himself as he feels, as soon as opportunity offers. And already the opportunity seems to be coming, for the Commissioner of Railways has found among the 5000 tons of rails sent out by the late Agent-General, a rail with a flaw in it, and he has suggested, if not in so many words declared, that Sir Archibald Michie is to blame; and that, probably, all the other rails in the five thousand tons are flawed also. It is a pity, therefore, that Sir Archibald is not now in Parliament. It would be quite refreshing to hear him rate these pretenders who now sit in the place he once occupied. If he has not lost his power of spreading caustic over a raw surface, he would make some of them wince.

And talking of the Minister of Railways, he has shown to his own complete satisfaction, that he has saved the country a hundred thousand pounds by the invention of his break, or "brake" as they will insist upon spelling it. Therefore, having saved so much, he thinks he ought to be permitted to spend a million without challenge or inspection, and he was much distressed the other night when his own friends and allies asked to know how the money was going to be disbursed. He is evidently too great, and too wise, and too clever a man for this hemisphere, or indeed for the whole sphere; and one of the papers has suggested that if he could get away right into the thick of the solar-system, and visit the various planets, with a view to giving them the benefit of his inventions, his genius might find a more universal range for its operation. A single world cannot possible comprehend his value. It was, therefore, quite saddening the other night when Mr. Fergusson asked him if he would kindly devote a carriage on the Oakleigh line for drunken persons. It was saddening, for the reason that there could be found a person of so ill-regulated a mind as to suppose it possible a genius like Mr. Woods had not already rendered it impossible that a drunken person could be conveyed on any line controlled by him. It is still more saddening to think that the next day after this question was put, Mr. Woods condescended to inquire if drunken persons were allowed to travel on the Oakleigh line, and that he found they did. So it is now said that all the stationmasters are going to be suspended, if not dismissed, not so much for not having seen to the observance of the bye-laws relating to drunken passengers, as because their carelessness has made it possible for Mr. Fergusson and other irreverent doubters of Mr. Woods to rejoice.

And in the matter of asking questions, that troublesome person, Mr. M'Intyre, whom the Supreme Court Judge expectant wanted to fight, has asked Mr. Berry if the £5000 voted for the ambassadors is all gone? Mr. Berry is not quite sure, but he thinks it is all gone, and that Professor Pearson will have only about as much left as will pay his cab hire from the railway station to his hotel. Mr. M'Intyre must be a gentleman of a remarkable simplicity; and he has evidently never heard of that proverb which tells of the difficulty of getting butter out of a dog's throat, or he would never have supposed for a moment that a single farthing of the ambassadorial subsidy would have found its way back into the Treasury. It is said that he is going to move for a bill of particulars. He will not get it; but supposing such an unlikely thing to happen, it would be the most interesting State-paper ever issued. Another inquiry has elicited the reply that it will require £171,000 more to complete the Houses of Parliament. The process of completion has been going on now for about eighteen months, and a similar amount to that just named has been spent in giving us a vestibule, a lobby, and some unfinished steps,—so that, having in view the plans, it is pretty certain that £171,000 will require to be a good deal supplemented before we get our Legislative halls quite complete, and, considering what mischief is continually wrought by the Legislature, one can hardly help thinking that this law-making game is hardly worth so costly a candle. If we got value received for the money so lavishly spent by this Government we might be the less disposed to grumble. But we do not. For example, there is the Nelson, upon which about £20,000 was spent to please Captain Mandeville, who said that she would be a much more manageable, and therefore useful, a vessel if she were cut down to the proportions of a frigate. And yet, the first time she is tried after the cutting down, it is found that she is quite unmanageable, and that it is not possible for her to come within a couple of miles of any given point she makes for. But the alteration of the Nelson made work for the unemployed, so that, if even the old ship has become useless as well as unpicturesque, she was made the occasion of distributing money among the Williamstown shipwrights.

There is some ferment in the medical world relative to the Melbourne Hospital election, which is to take place to-morrow. The canvassing has been as active as if a political contest were imminent, and the advocacy of one gentleman's claims has taken the form of bitterly denouncing everybody who refuses to believe in his superiority to every other candidate. As has been the case in former years, those who spend the most money will be sure of the most success. It is well known that subscribers have been made by the hundred, and although the evils of such a system as renders success possible by this means have been often pointed out, the committee of the hospital refuse to take any steps to devise a remedy. And, apropos of the Melbourne Hospital, the annual ball took place on Tuesday last. The badness of the times was obvious in the comparatively smaller attendance than in previous years. The election of three representatives of the literary profession as delegates to the Social Science Congress, resulted in the return of Sir Archibald Michie, Mr. James Smith, and Mr. Howard Willoughby, a good choice enough, but not by any means an acceptable selection in the opinion of the Government organ.

THE RAILWAY EXTENSION MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hope the public will withhold their opinion upon the extension of the railway into the city and my vote thereupon in my place in Parliament until they have heard my version of the matter, when I feel confident every one, except those who are prejudiced against me, will admit that my vote was given in the best interests of the colony; and that I did not, in so voting, violate any pledge that I ever made. When I look at the names of the gentlemen who were principally instrumental in calling the meeting, viz., Messrs. Pigott, Pile, and Pope, I cannot help thinking, that had I not voted as I did, no notice whatever would have been taken of the rejection of the item for the extension of the railway into the city; for those three gentlemen are my political opponents, Messrs. Pigott and Pile having unsuccessfully contested my re-election to the seat I hold, and Mr. Pope having on every possible occasion (I am informed, even when he was Returning-officer, and should have held himself neutral) adopted every means at his disposal to cause my rejection. It is a question, therefore, in my mind, whether these gentlemen are not actuated more by a desire to obtain for one of themselves my seat in Parliament than the extension of the railway into the city.

There cannot be a doubt but that the Mayor treated me very unjustly at the meeting last night in not allowing me to answer the accusations hurled at me by two of those gentlemen, which unjust disturbance compels me, Mr. Editor, to ask the favour of the insertion in your valuable publication of not only an answer to their accusations, but also an opportunity of laying before the public my reasons for voting as I did and the reasons which led me to the conclusion that the extension of the railway into the city as proposed, would be a gross waste of public money, which I propose, with your permission, to do in a few short letters at an early date. I regret having in the heat of the moment used the offensive expression I did to the Mayor, as I believe he deserved sympathy instead of rebuke, for it was evident the poor man was not aware that he was being made use of by a few designing men, nor that he was acting so unjustly towards me.

JOHN LUCAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I, in common with many other citizens, attended a public meeting last evening in the Masonic Hall, to hear what any of the persons who addressed the meeting should say in regard to the Parliament rejecting the item for the Metropolitan Railway Extension. I received an invitation to take a seat on the platform, which I accepted, being one of those members of the Legislature favourable to a railway to Circular Quay. The Mayor took the chair, and called on Mr. Stuart to move the first resolution, which was ably seconded by Mr. Young, both these gentlemen speaking to the point in a very pertinent manner. The same may also be said of Mr. Robertson's address. But Mr. Pigott had evidently laid himself out for an attack upon Mr. Lucas, who, he stated, had said in his place in Parliament that he would vote for the construction of the line if £410,000 would pay for the total cost of the railway; but this amount was exclusive of a million and a half for compensation. Much as he desired to see the railway brought into Sydney, he was not prepared to vote £2,000,000 for the mere purpose of passenger traffic. Well, Sir, I ask you, is a member not justified in preventing a thing from being half done? "The object of a railway into the city should not be alone for passenger traffic; the necessity of goods being carried by rail from the ship's side being of as great importance as passenger traffic; and if Mr. Lucas could show that a line into the city solely for passengers would prevent an extension to Circular Quay probably for very many years, then he was justified in the vote he gave; and it is to be regretted that through the despotic action of the Mayor he was prevented from replying to the attack made on him by Mr. Pigott, who, from his speech last night, evidently suffers from the late election contest against Mr. Lucas. Mr. Pile assured the meeting that he was the best informed there upon the subject of railways into the city, but he left the subject of railways, and gave a brief, but eulogistic, biographical sketch of Abraham Lincoln. The meeting failed to see the analogy between that worthy American and a railway into the city. Mr. Carey, the Mayor of the Glebe, went in for the "hiring norse," but confined himself to a vicious attack upon the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, because the knight had thought fit to locate on the Blue Mountains. I for one deeply regret that a sum of money is not voted for a line to Circular Quay, but feel assured that the arbitrary action of the Mayor is not likely to advance the object the meeting had in view last night, his partiality being evident to all; and I am heartily ashamed that a person, who, by virtue of his office, is the leading magistrate of the city, should so behave as to break up a public meeting in order to prevent a gentleman from being heard who had every right to be heard, to say nothing of the courtesy that was due to the meeting. I am, &c.,

August 20. J. HURLEY (Hartley).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My name having been brought before the public meeting last evening, at the Masonic Hall, by one of the speakers (Mr. George Pile), permit me to reply to his remarks relative to my supporting Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.A., in the recent aldermanic contest for Phillip Ward, and his absence from Macquarie-street on the night of the railway vote. Sir, I am at this moment unaware what Mr. O'Connor's views are respecting railway extension, and I scorn the imputation cast on Mr. O'Connor and myself by Mr. Pile. How does Mr. Pile account for the absence of five of the city and suburban members besides Mr. O'Connor on that memorable night? and two out of the other six who did attend voted against the scheme—perhaps Mr. Pile will say that these members were under my magic influence. Mr. Pile is entirely mistaken in attributing my opposition to his railway scheme because it would pass my shop on Brickfield-hill. Those who know me are fully aware that I am interested as the owner of valuable properties in the best business positions in the city. But, as a citizen, I deem it my duty to prevent the public money from being injudiciously spent to please Mr. Pile or any other man. Mr. Alderman Young's scheme as explained by him last night is the most practical for all purposes yet placed before the public, with this exception, that the present unsightly buildings now used as the George-street Fruit Markets should be removed, and the site improved by the erection of a handsome railway station, for passengers only. I regret the scene which occurred at the termination of the meeting last night, for I am sure that our worthy Mayor desires fair play for all parties. I am, &c.,

EDWARD HORDERN.

676, Brickfield-hill, August 20.

[In reference to the subject matter of the above letters, Mr. W. H. Pigott has also written expressing his regret that the Mayor did not permit Mr. Lucas to be heard. While addressing the meeting himself he bespoke a fair hearing for Mr. Lucas, and during the disturbance he made efforts to get that gentleman heard. He further denies that the meeting was got up for the purpose of condemning Mr. Lucas.—Ed. *S. M. H.*]

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WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
80 very prime fat calves, from H. G. Powell, Esq., Bungendore
30 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton
35 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
30 ditto lambs, from Liverpool
40 corn-fed porkers, from G. Ross, Esq., Currawecla
32 store pigs, from ditto ditto
80 corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from R. P. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime fat sheep.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
57 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from artificial grass paddocks.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Readford to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
160 prime fat bullocks, from Warren.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, WELL-BRED RAM.
PITT, SON and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 21st August, at 3 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
40 prime fat calves from Moss Vale
82 extra prime lambs, from Barrengarry
1 well-bred ram.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. S. Futtor, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from M. S. Murray, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
174 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Thomas Hind, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers.

Fat Sheep and Lambs.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, crossbreds
40 ditto ditto lambs.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from John Perry, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
75 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, post and rails.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, 10 o'clock, Billet Wood, &c.

R. RICHARDS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Shed, 40 carcases prime beef, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—A report of this morning's Produce Sales will appear this afternoon in the ECHO.

POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, BACON, HONEY, FRUIT, &c.
JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Metropolitan Central Sale Yards, 126, Sussex-street, at 2 o'clock, weekly supply of poultry, fresh butter, and eggs, per train, from the Southern and Western districts.

ORANGE BEEF. Station-killed ORANGE BEEF.
BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway Shed, at 11.30, 40 carcases beef, of splendid quality, per train from the west.

STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
30 prime corn-fed porkers, from John Bailey, Esq.
30 ditto ditto ditto, from J. Little, Esq.
40 ditto fat and store pigs, per rail and steamer
20 ditto fat calves, ditto ditto
20 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer
25 ditto ditto lambs, per rail.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
12 first-class milch cows, per rail.

TURKEYS. TURKEYS. TURKEYS.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
450 prime turkeys, per rail.

IMPORTED PIGS.
PURE BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS, IMPROVED BREED.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the IMPORTER to sell by auction, at their Sale-yards, 763, George-street South, on TUESDAY, the 2nd September next, at half-past 10 o'clock,
(6) SIX VERY SUPERIOR BERKSHIRE PIGS, just landed from the Cynisca, consisting of 4 sows bred by Lord Fitzhardinge, Berkley Castle, Gloucestershire, a very noted breeder of Berkshires; and 2 boars bred by Mr. Stewart, Gloucestershire, who has taken more prizes than any other breeder in England, having succeeded in taking over 200 prizes at all the principal shows in England and the Continent for his Berkshire pigs.
These pigs will be sold singly, and are well worthy the attention of farmers and pig fanciers.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
206 head prime and weighty bullocks, for Messrs. Hill and Hector, "Grawhey;" trucked from Orange
2454 prime fat wethers, for A. Tobin, Esq., "Wingadee;" trucked from Wallerawang
600 extra prime fat ewes, from Messrs. Devlin and Sons, Ganmain Station, Riverina.

Weekly Wool Sale.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past 3,
Sales Wool.
Terms, cash.

PRIME NEW ZEALAND OATS.
PRARIE GRASS SEED.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
3000 bags prime New Zealand seed and feed oats, in lots to suit purchasers
100 bags prime prairie grass seed, in lots.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, (Thursday) August 21, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Wool.

TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
50 bales first-class tobacco leaf.
Terms, cash.

WHEAT. WHEAT.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
400 bags superior wheat.
Terms, cash.

HAY. HAY.
JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Hunter River N. S. N. Company's, and Newcastle S. Company's Wharfs,
Prime lots of oaten and lucerne hay.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Chamber Commerce, 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; 2.30, Wool.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 200 VOLS. BOOKS.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock,
on the premises, 73, Crown-street, near William-street.
Household Furniture, &c., comprising
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Tables, Chairs, Couches
Safes, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10, o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his temporary Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. S. Peters, of Riley-street—Clothing and sundries at 11 o'clock; Jewellery at 2 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
at Macintosh and Son's Stores, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.
CLEARING-OUT SALE OF IRONMONGERY, &c., comprising
White Lead, Black, Green, and Blue, Paints, Paint and Whitewash Brushes, Sash Tools, Shoe Brushes, Rim and Mortice Locks, Latches, Tower Bolts, Sash Cord and Pulleys, Wire and Patent Nails, Clasps and Brads, Wood and Galvanised Screws, Closet Pans, Paperhangings, Iron Bench Screws, Axes, Adzes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Socket and Firmer Chisels, Saws, Gamblets, Rules, Hammers, Stocks and Dies, Gasfittings, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Saucepans, Boilers, Fryingpans, Knives and Forks, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions from Messrs. John Macintosh and Son to sell by auction, at their stores, Pitt-street near Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock, the above. No reserve.

FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST.
UNRESERVED SALE of the whole of the SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on premises, No. 2, WRENVILLE-TERRACE, MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Consisting of
Elegant Dining-room Suite
Sideboards
Dining and Toilet Tables
Chests of Drawers
Pier Glasses
Beds, Bedding, &c.
Sewing-Machine
Carpets
Glassware
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

OATLEY and CAHILL will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, on the premises, No. 2, Wrenville-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, at 11 o'clock.
At the Residence of Mr. BALMER, Gordon-street, Paddington, opposite the Wesleyan Chapel.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Comprising China, Glass, Electro-plate, and Cutlery; Elegant Pier Glasses, Lustres, Vases, Handsome DRAWINGROOM SUITE, with loose Holland Covers.
Walnut CENTRE TABLE. Whatnot
Carpets. Hearthrugs
Magnificent COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
Powerful Harmonium
Oil Paintings. Oleographs
Diningroom Tables and Chairs
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Hair and other Mattresses
Cedar Chests Drawers
M. S. WASHSTANDS and Sets
Toilet Tables and Glasses
Bedroom Chairs
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Balmer, to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, August 22, at 11 o'clock, at Gordon-street, Paddington,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11.30 o'clock.
PIANOFORTE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Drawing-room Suite, Dinner Service, Platedware
Gold and Silver Watches, Lady's Gold Keyless Watch, Jewellery
Double-barrel GUN, &c.; Glass Cases, Canisters
Slate and Marble Mantelpieces, Ironing Stove
Sewing-machines, Flags, Quartz-crusher.

Insolvent Estate of Thomas W. Parrott.
Household Furniture and Effects.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
Without reserve.
On view.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
CHOICE SELECTION OF SUPERB GLASS, EXQUISITELY CUT and ENGRAVED.
Comprising—
MASSIVE Decanters, in sets, RICHLY cut
HANDSOME Spirit Decanters, beautifully cut
HEAVILY Cut Claret Jugs
CHASTE Water Jugs, EXQUISITELY cut and engraved
VERY BEAUTIFUL Venetian Glass Water Jugs
Water Caraffs and Ups, Cut and Engraved Tumblers
Cut and Engraved Ports, Sherries, and Champagnes
Cut Goblets, Finger Bowls
CHOICE Green Hocks
SPLENDID Ruby Water Jugs, BEAUTIFULLY cut and engraved
RICH Ruby and Mazarine Finger Bowls
MAGNIFICENT Crystal Candelabra, decorated with ruby and green glass, with Cameo
SUPERB Centre Piece, for flowers, supported by Crystal Snake
CHOICE Crystal Flower-holders, on plate-glass platina
Hanging Crystal Glass Flower Baskets and Mirrors combined
IRIDESCENT GLASS, in great variety.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CHINA and GLASS WAREHOUSEMEN, CLUB and FIRST-CLASS HOTEL PROPRIETORS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, (Thursday) 21st August, at 11 a.m.,
Choice selection of SUPERB GLASS.
INSPECTION INVITED.

THURSDAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
NEW CONSIGNMENT of POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, ex S. S. Garonne, comprising
SUPERIOR TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
HIGHLY-FINISHED POCKET KNIVES, comprising Sportsmen's 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blades; Navy, Office, Pen, Picnicing, Bushman's, &c., in buffalo, pearl, ivory, and horn handle.

TO CUTLERS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL IRONMONGERS, and BUYERS for the Country.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, without reserve, THIS DAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m.,
New consignment of pocket and table cutlery, ex S. S. Garonne.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
RED BALTIC DEALS.
Just landed, ex Ben Voidlech and Patriarch.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, under instructions from Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.
Samples from Bulk at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Ben Voidlech,
690 Red Baltic deals, 9 x 3.
Ex Patriarch,
807 ditto ditto, 11 x 3.
The only parcel in the market.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
KNIGHT, BEVENS, and STURGE'S CEMENT.
Just arrived, ex Ettrickdale.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Consignees.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
ex Ettrickdale,
in splendid order and condition,
800 casks K. B. and S. cement.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, August 21st, at 11 o'clock.
399,000 FEET OREGON TIMBER.
The entire Cargo of the barque HELENA, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a specially selected shipment of CLEAR OREGON PINE, prepared at the SAWMILLS, BURRARD'S INLET, comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered in this market, consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS
3-INCH DEALS, ASSORTED
DECK PLANK
SQUARE TIMBER
SPARS, LATHS, &c.
For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street.
THURSDAY, August 21st, at 11 o'clock prompt.
Under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, on Dibbs' Wharf, prior to the day of sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest selected cargoes of OREGON PINE, FULL-CUT and LONG LENGTHS.
The cargo is being rapidly discharged at Dibbs' Wharf, in order that the buyers may thoroughly examine the quality of the cargo prior to sale.
Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.
FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.), have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of selected Oregon pine, just arrived per HELENA, from Burrard's Inlet, comprising Undressed.
399,000 feet well-assorted and long lengths.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

DAY OF SALE, AUGUST 22nd.
BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
Important to Town and Country Buyers.
Very Superior Boots and Shoes, just landed, ex Ettrickdale, consisting of
POLLOCK'S LASTING E.S.
UNGER'S ditto ditto
COOK'S MOROCCO E.S.
CRIDLAND and ROSE LEVANTS, KID, &c.
WILLIAM JONES'S HAND and MACHINE SEWN,
and an excellent variety of Children's Boots in lasting, morocco, kid, &c.—1 and 2, 11 to 1, 7 to 10, and 4 to 6.
FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11.
Several invoices of very superior and well-fitting BOOTS and SHOES.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 21st AUGUST.
Ex Cimba, from London.
78 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS and COTS
2 CASKS FIREIRONS.
To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Persons Furnishing, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Consignees, to sell the above shipment of BEDSTEADS AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, August 22nd.
EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of CHOICE ORNAMENTAL TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, and FRUIT TREES.
Comprising—
Camellias, Roses, Magnolias
Daphnes, Gardineas, Azalias, Fuchsias
Pansies, Pelargoniums, Daisies
Primroses, Cypresses, and Pines
Tree Ferns and Palms
ORANGE, LEMON, APPLE, PEACH and PEAR TREES
LARGE SPECIMEN CAMELLIAS
Ditto Ditto NORFOLK PINES
Ditto Ditto CYPRESSES, &c., &c.
To Gentlemen Amateurs, Professional Gardeners, and others.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—On view at the Rooms, on Thursday afternoon, and morning of Sale.

THURSDAY, 21st instant.
AT THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS, No. 336, GEORGE-STREET, BETWEEN HUNTER-STREET AND THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
To Gentlemen Furnishing.
To Boarding-house Keepers.
To Hotelkeepers.
To the Trade and Furniture Dealers.
Toilet, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Services
Cut and Engraved Glass, Fancy Goods, &c.
MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
A consignment of the above goods, from the best English houses, consisting of
Toilet, dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, in the newest and most fashionable shapes and patterns
Engraved and cut glassware in suites, jugs and goblets, sugars, butters, flower stands, specimen glasses, baskets, vases, pickles, honeys, marmalades, liqueur bottles, decanters, ice pails, toilets, wines, lustres, &c., &c.
N.B.—The attention of all parties furnishing, and the trade, &c., is directed to this sale of these goods as the most favourable opportunity that is likely to be had for obtaining fashionable and suitable goods at auction, which will positively be sold without any reserve as to price.
Goods will be on view day prior to sale.

WALNUT PIANO CHAIRS.
By order of the Consignees.
M. MOLONY will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 21st of August, at 11 o'clock,
24 walnut piano chairs,
after which
1 case knife polish.

WOOLLENS.
THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st instant, at 12.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
48 pieces 3-4 fancy woollens, assorted.
Terms at sale.

On account and at the risk of the Consignees.
PARIS SILK HATS
BLACK, BROWN, and SLATE STIFF FELTS
BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S FRENCH FELTS.
TO-MORROW, Friday, 22nd instant, at 11.30.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW,
2 cases black Paris silk hats, new shapes
3 ditto black, brown, and slate stiff felts
2 ditto boys', youths', and men's soft felt canadian, yankee, tyrol, sailor, canton, Garibaldi, &c.
2 packages manila and panama hats.
Terms at sale.

WHITE SHIRTS, 6-4 SAXONY and SCARLET FLANNELS, BLACK SILKS
BLACK UNION CLOTHS and MELTONS, BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES, FANCY TWEEDS
GREY SHEETINGS, BATH TOWELS, HOYLES' PRINTS
MARSEILLES and TOILET QUILTS
BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING, FELT HATS, BLACK PARIS HATS
MANILA HATS, PANAMA HATS, &c., &c.
Now Landing, ex Auriga and Jerusalem,
ALSO PORTION of a FRESH RETAIL STOCK.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd instant, at 11 a.m. each day,
1—14 dozen super white shirts, 14 to 15½ inch
33—10 pieces 6-4 scarlet and white flannels
28—6 ditto fine black union broads
69—6 ditto super medium ditto
986—12 ditto assorted mixed meltons
37—18 ends super all wool trouserings
23—10 pieces ditto Scotch ditto
13916—8 ditto fancy worsted coatings
16148—6 ditto fancy tweed ditto
16153—12 ditto fancy angola tweeds
16145—10 ditto 3-4 light ditto
12—10 ditto black gros grain
35—15 ditto grenobles and black French cashmeres
133—10 ditto 72-inch grey sheetings
130—10 ditto ditto
67—60 dozen bleached Turkish towels, 3 Nos.
70—30 ditto bath ditto, assorted
385—80 toilet quilts, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
112-3—2 cases Hoyles' light-ground prints
539—75 boys' fancy tweed suits
561—125 tweed suits, assorted
557—48 men's fashionable serge suits
540—100 ditto fancy tweed trousers
23-33—5 cases Christy's fashionable felt hats, to be sold in lines
45—1 ditto super Paris silk ditto
25—1 seron 50 dozen Panama hats
18—1 case men's Manilla hats.
Also,
2 cases of retail stock from a country draper, retiring from the business, comprising dress materials, calicoes, shirtings, fancy goods, trimmings, hats, mercery, &c.
Terms at sale.

527 PACKAGES OF BOOTS.
UNPRECEDENTED AND UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Trustees in Three Estates.
On TUESDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 sharp.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, on account of the trustees of three estates,
527 packages of boots and shoes.
Terms will be named before the sale.

THIS DAY.
Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, comprising Suites, Carpets, 5 Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Drawers, Electroplatedware, &c., &c.
NOW ON VIEW.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.
BATE, MUSTON, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY.
42 Boxes 20 x 14, IC COKE TINPLATES with all faults.
On account of whom it may concern.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash.

100 Boxes DRJ 5-Medal Candles.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
Ex Jerusalem, from London.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt without reserve,
O&B.
100 boxes DRJ 5-medal candles, with all faults.
Terms, net cash.

142 Boxes D.R.O. 2-Medal Candles.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve.
Ex City of Corinth,
NF,
146 boxes D.R.O. candles, with all faults.
Terms, net cash.

-RB&Co. in diamond.
1 Case containing 2304 Feet Black and Gilt Mouldings, assorted sizes.
Ex Jerusalem, from London.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
1 case mouldings, as above.
Terms, net cash.

636 Cases Groceries, Oilstores, Fruits, Preserved Fish, &c.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Full particulars in Thursday's issue.

34 Tons No. 4 Fencing Wire.
On account and risk of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
on account of whom it may concern,
34 tons No. 4 fencing wire.
Terms, net cash.

New Goods, Just Landed.
100 Cases Lion Assorted Pickles.
100 Cases Preserved Fish, Sardines, Findon Haddocks, Kippered Herrings, &c., &c.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
200 packages merchandise, as above.
Terms at sale.

At the Risk of the Former Purchaser.
14 Cases Prunier's, and L. Chateau and Co.'s Flask Brandy.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction at the Exchange Auction Mart, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
at the risk of the former purchaser,
14 cases flask brandy, as above.
Terms, cash.

2 Hogsheads Aitken's Ale.
On account of whom concerned, Packages Damaged.
LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
The above.
Terms, net cash.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
5 Cases Stationery, Books, &c., comprising—
ALBUMS, in Cabinet, Portrait, and Quarto; DRAWING BOOKS, GEM POCKET METALLIC Ditto; MOODY and SANKEY'S HYMNS, large and small; POCKETBOOK PENCILS, EAGLE MAGNUM BONUMS, Gillott's Ditto; BOW BELLS, IN VOLS.; SWORD AND TROWEL; CORNHILL, VOLS. 28, 29, 30; Wedding Bells, LONDON SOCIETY Ditto, 25, 26; How we spend the Summer, 400 plates; OFFICE PENCILS, THICK TWINE, THIN Ditto, SCHOOL SLATES and BOOKS, MIDDLETON'S CARPENTERS' PENCILS, ENVELOPES and NOTEPAPER VARIOUS, FOOLSCAP and BANK POST Ditto.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11,
INVOICES AS ABOVE, new goods, just to hand, and for unreserved sale.

Preliminary.
On the Premises, Glebe Cottage, Double Bay Hill, opposite the residence of E. Knox, Esq.
Sale by Auction of HALL, DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE.
JAMES RODD has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above, which will be fully described in Saturday's issue.

SEATON HOUSE, No. 363, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, opposite the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, and near to the RESERVOIR.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
ALL that BLOCK of LAND on the WEST SIDE of CROWN-STREET, a little north of ALBION-STREET, having about 30 FEET frontage, with entrance from ANN-STREET, upon which is erected SEATON HOUSE,
a first-class family residence, built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and containing balcony and verandah, wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 6 good bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry with copper fitted, bathroom (plunge and shower), iron railing in front, paved yard, fowlhouse, &c.; gas and water laid on; also gas stove and Leaming range in kitchen.
SEATON HOUSE occupies a first-rate position, is a thoroughly well built house, and in good order; the fittings are all of cedar, and there is a splendid staircase (built by Mr. Mackie).
It is but seldom that an opportunity offers for securing so substantial a residence as the above; the rooms are large and lofty, and the situation is elevated, commanding fine and extensive views, which cannot be built out.
The AUCTIONEERS with confidence invite inspection of SEATON HOUSE, for which purpose cards can be obtained at the Rooms.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE.
Nos. 408 and 410, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to GOULBURN-STREET, with 3 OTHER DWELLINGS at the REAR.
Freehold Title.
Apply to G. C. Murdock, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the PROPRIETOR (who is leaving for England per S. S. Somersetshire), to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST,
ALL THAT BLOCK of CITY LAND in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, having about 35 FEET frontage, by about 70 FEET deep, upon which are erected Nos. 408 and 410, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the ONE containing 3 rooms and shop, and let at 14s weekly; the other containing 3 rooms, and let at 12s weekly; also at the rear, 3 DWELLINGS, each 3 rooms, let at 7s each weekly.
THREE of these DWELLINGS are built of BRICK and STONE, and 3 are WEATHERBOARD.
The position is central and convenient, and as the sale will be POSITIVE the AUCTIONEERS invite inspection PRIOR to DAY OF SALE.

LYNDHURST ESTATE, GLEBE.
Lots 17 and 18, Section 2, 16½ feet each to BROUGHTON and DARLING STREETS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August,
The above-described BUILDING SITES
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SECOND UNRESERVED SALE of OLD BUILDING MATERIALS on the SITE of Messrs. KELLY and LEON'S NEW MUSIC HALL, KING and YORK-STREETS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, CORNER of KING and YORK STREETS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK,
BUILDING MATERIALS in LARGE and SMALL LOTS consisting of
BRICKS, STONE, LEAD
SASHES, DOORS
Flooring boards
Battens
JOISTS
WINDOW SILLS, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

BUILDING SITES, SYDENHAM ROAD and ALBERT-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, at 11 o'clock,
THREE ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES, having frontages of 50 and 70 feet each to SYDENHAM ROAD and ALBERT-STREET by depths of 110 feet, being situated south of the PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Title, Freehold. TERMS CASH.

HOUSE AND LAND, known as No. 2, PLEASANT-TERRACE, ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN.
Healthily and Pleasantly Situated.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, at 11 o'clock,
An ALLOTMENT of LAND, 14 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN; upon which is erected a house, known as No. 2, PLEASANT-TERRACE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, built of brick on stone foundation; let for 13s per week.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD. ABOUT 65 YEARS TO RUN.
Terms, cash.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

GEORGE-STREET and BURWOOD.	The right, title, and interest of the mortgagor in those business premises, No. 722, George-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets, and in lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 1, Burwood Estate, Burwood.
SURRY HILLS.	Four dwelling houses, Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 16, Taylor-street, between Botany and Dowling streets, a few feet south of Oxford-street.
GORE'S HILL, North Shore.	Seven blocks of land, lots 3 to 6 and 18 to 20, section 1, of Stewart's subdivision of Tyler's grant, near the property of R. Seldon, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. M. M'AULEY.
FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.
TERRACE of NINE DWELLING-HOUSES, CATHERINE-STREET, opposite the University, and near DURRELL'S HOTEL.
Also,
Three Allotments of Land, next to the above.
Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Glebe properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
RICHARD YEOMANS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST.
VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENT.
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, and RANDLE-STREET.
THE CITY VIEW HOTEL, at the Junction of the two streets; THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, ELIZABETH-STREET; and THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, in RANDLE-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable corner block of city land, having the following GREAT FRONTAGES—
145 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET,
180½ FEET to RANDLE-STREET,
on which are the following extensive premises, built of brick on stone foundations.
THE CITY VIEW HOTEL,
at the intersection of the two streets. It has balcony round the front and two sides, and contains, bar, parlour, sitting and dining rooms on the ground-floor, drawing-room, and five bedrooms, on the upper floor, with kitchen and large cellar in the basement, good yard, &c., at the rear.
Three TWO-STORY Dwelling-houses, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET: 2 have 4 rooms, and 1 has 4 rooms and kitchen, yards, &c.
Three TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, fronting RANDLE-STREET, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, yards, &c.
A large portion of the frontages of the land is still vacant, upon which several other houses can easily be erected.
This property is in the market for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, in consequence of the failing health of Mr. JOHN WALSH, who has carried on business in the corner house so successfully so many years, and now compelled to go to the country for a change.
In the hands of a good industrious man, who understands the business, the hostelry alone would prove a most lucrative investment, and the dwelling-houses are constantly tenanted.
This property, from its close proximity to the Redfern Railway terminus, and its PROMINENT and popular position in the city, is well worthy of notice, and instructions are imperative that it must be disposed of on the date mentioned.
It is CLEVELAND ESTATE LEASEHOLD, having about 44 years to run at a ground rent of £30 per annum.
Terms at sale.

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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

EXTENSION—JUNEE TO NARRANDERA.

The Commissioner for Railways, appointed by Act of Council, 22 Victoria, No. 19, hereby gives notice that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, deems it expedient to make and complete a Railway between Junee and Narrandera, and to erect certain works and conveniences in connection therewith; that for that purpose certain parcels of land lying and situate between Junee and Narrandera respectively,—which are particularly set out and coloured red in the map or plan and book of reference, to be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Police Office at Narrandera, commencing near Junee, at a point marked "A," at 298 miles 24 chains and 11 links from Sydney, on the Great Southern Railway, and terminating at a point marked "B," in the township of Narrandera, being a distance of 61 miles and 32·55 chains,—are required to be taken by the Commissioner for Railways, and that all parties interested in the said lands, or affected by the said works, are hereby required to set forth, in writing, to the said Commissioner, within one month from the publication of this notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, any well-grounded objection that may appear to them to exist to the making of the said Railway, or to the erection of the said works.

Dated at Sydney, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP.

The Seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of August, 1879, in the presence of—

GEO. BERNER.

FITZGERALD AND COLLINS, 297, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

FITZGERALD and COLLINS, Carriagebuilders to their Excellencies The Earl of Belmore, Sir Hercules Robinson, and are now honoured by the distinguished patronage of LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

They also now desire to return their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favours, and trust by their usual attention to merit a continuance of the same.

Public Companies.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE, Lombard-street, London. Established 1782. LOW RATES with SECURITY. W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for N. S. Wales.

Exchange-corner, Sydney.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

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INDEFEASIBLE POLICIES. Low Rates of Premiums, Economical Management, and Undoubted Security, are leading features of this, the SECOND OLDEST Mutual Life Office in these colonies, and the FIRST TO FREE ASSURANCE from restrictions.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

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LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.

MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.

Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.

Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES, 220, Market and Castlereagh streets.

The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—

1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.

All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.

D. BARNETT, General Manager.

TO TRADESMEN, MECHANICS, EMPLOYES, and OTHERS.—£10 to £100 (or any larger sum) advanced by the undersigned, to those requiring the same, upon any REASONABLE security, at the shortest notice, and repayments taken in any way to suit the borrower.

Apply with real name and address, to Assistance, Box No. 230 General Post Office.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 503, George-street, private entrance. Office, first floor. Hours 9 to 5. If by letter, enclose stamps to J. BARTON. Money advanced from £5 upwards on personal and other securities, at the shortest notice. Weekly or Monthly repayments to suit borrowers. All communications strictly confidential.

MONEY for investment on good mortgage securities. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.

SEVERAL small sums, from £100 to £500, to LEND. R. W. ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

OFFICES: 762, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons. Hours—9 to 5.

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	£0 5 0
15	...	0 7 6
20	...	0 10 6
25	...	0 12 7
30	...	1 0 0
50	...	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

763, GEORGE-STREET, first floor, 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—MONEY on FIXED DEPOSIT at 7 PER CEN. per annum, is now received by this society.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage on large and small freeholds. FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 79, King-street.

TO LEND, £4800, £500 and upwards, Freehold. MANNING and DOWLING, 159, Pitt-street.

WANTED, £200, for six months, 12½ per cent interest and a good bonus given, with ample security. Address Q. C., care of Mr. Reynolds, 436, George-street.

12 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY has given the above rate to its paid-up and Investing Shareholders for the past three years. After allowing this high rate, over

£10,000 BALANCE OF PROFIT RESERVED.

PAID-UP SHARES, £20; Entrance Fee, 1s per share. Interest, 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and at Annual Division of Profits, if current a year, participation in same.

INVESTING SHARES: Entrance Fee, 1s per share. Interest allowed at 8 per cent., calculated in terms of Rules, and Participation in Profits.

NO FINES. NOT COMPELLED TO BORROW, PROMPT WITHDRAWALS.

As a mode of Endowing Children, Investing Shares are unequalled; and as a mode of saving money, there is nothing like putting by fixed sums at regular periods.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.

To parties who do not desire a Permanent Investment, this Society offers for Money on Deposit—either fixed or at call—the highest rate of interest.

Prospectuses, Copies of Report, and all information on application.

TRUSTEES:

Hon. J. F. Burns, Alderman Green, and Alderman Withers.

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. R. D. Sippe, G. Read, G. Crawshaw, H. French, and J. P. Wright.

OFFICE: TEMPERANCE HALL. J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

Machinery.

WANTED, a good SAUSAGE-MACHINE. B. Bogan, North Sydney Meat Company, Lower George-st.

BRASS and Copper Condenser TUBES, solid drawn Steam Packing. JOHN DANKS, 105, Liverpool-street.

COPPER STILLS, Boilers, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Ships' and other Pumps; every description of Coppersmiths, Brassfounding, and Plumbing Work; licensed for water and gas. WILLIAM ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

FOR Private SALE, STUMP-EXTRACTING APPARATUS, consisting of graduated blocks, tackle, and Manila rope, &c. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring-street.

PORTABLE ENGINE, 6 h.-p.; can be seen at work. Drinkwater, Cowper-street, Enmore Road, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, 4 h.p. ENGINE and BOILER. THOMAS LEAHY, Liverpool and Harbour streets.

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.—Eureka Scroll Saw and Lathe, now arrived, price £5 10s. S. HEBBLEWHITE.

WANTED, MACHINERY.—Owners of Engines, Boilers, or other Machinery, desiring to dispose of same, should send particulars for insertion in the Machinery Supplement of the AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING and BUILDING NEWS, which circulates throughout the whole of Australia and New Zealand. No charge for entries. Office—305, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, an 8 h.p. portable STEAM-ENGINE, by Clayton and Shuttleworth, £175. Apply 417, George-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

COAL, WOOD, and all Fuel, weight and quality guaranteed; prices moderate. J. NOTTING, Woolloomooloo Bay.

IF YOU want your WOOD and COAL weighed, go to W. HARRIS, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

ELEGANT 8-day Hall Clocks, in long carved wood cases, with glass fronts, 45s. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-street.

SKELETON CLOCKS, 8 days, showing the entire mechanism, shade and stand, 50s. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-street.

ELEGANT Marble Clocks, square shape, 8-day, 11-inch high, visible escapements, £3 10s. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-street.

POULTRY for SALE, also White Cochin-China. 74, Dowling-street.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between MYER SOLOMON, of Wombat, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotel and Storekeeper, of the first part; JAMES EWAN and DONALD ROBERTSON, both of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchants, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, Creditors of the said Myer Solomon, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said Myer Solomon, of the third part, all the real and personal estate, property, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said Myer Solomon have been released and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Myer Solomon. And that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, No. 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

MYER SOLOMON.
JAMES EWAN.
DONALD ROBERTSON.

Witness to the signature of Myer Solomon—GEORGE MOORE, J.P.

Witness to the signature of Donald Robertson—GEORGE MOORE, J.P.

Witness to the signature of James Ewan—ROBERT GRAY, J.P.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE W. LEEMING.

FOR SALE.

Offers will be received by the Official Assignee, up to 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 29th August, 1879, for purchase of the following Assets in this estate:—

LOT 1.—The first-class MANSION and PREMISES, lately known as the Imperial Hotel, at Mount Victoria, on the Great Western Railway line, 77 miles from Sydney. The Mansion having been lately built regardless of all cost, is one of the most complete and substantial buildings in the colony, and especially suited for hotel purposes, for accommodation of families seeking change of air (being 3422 feet above sea level), or for a school or public institution, or private residence. It comprises over thirty (30) rooms, with all modern improvements and conveniences, and is completely finished in every necessary detail.

LOT 2.—The Furniture of the Imperial Hotel, now on the premises, comprising every requisite for carrying on an extensive business or for a gentleman's residence, all in the best quality and most modern style, and all new and complete and in perfect condition as set out in inventories of the same.

Terms will be liberal, and the property will be conveyed to purchasers clear of any incumbrance.

Offers to be sent under cover to the undersigned, who will show inventories, give information, and furnish orders to view the property.

ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee, 181, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, near King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of JOHN JAMES AIKEN, late of North Shore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Shipbroker, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 26 Victoria, Number 12, Section 29, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and further to Relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed JOHN JAMES AIKEN, deceased, who died on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to THOMAS HUSSEY KELLY, of Number 50½, Pitt-street, Sydney, the Executor named in and appointed by the Will of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; at the expiration of which time the said Thomas Hussey Kelly will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1879.

LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for the said Executor, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney.

No. 79-63. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th August, 1879.

THE OFFICES at the Town Hall will be CLOSED to the Public on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

Subscribers to the above who have not received the amounts due to them are requested to apply to

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

August 19, 1879.

NOTICE.—LEONG AH TOY, who used to call himself HEP SHEING, having quitted our employment, all persons are hereby cautioned against paying him any money due to us, or giving him any credit on our account. AH LOY is our present collector, whose receipt will be sufficient.

HEP SHEING, Cabinetmaker, 351, Castlereagh-street.

Sydney, August 15.

CAUTION TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—I, WILLIAM BRITTEN, will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by ALICE BRITTEN, from this date.

Waverley, August 14.

MR. OTTO HAUSSMANN, General Commission and News Agent, NARRABRI.

All orders will meet the greatest attention, and will be promptly attended to.

Agencies for Gwydir district required.

ASK your grocer for Barrett, Rayter, and Co.'s OATMEAL, as it is the best in the market.

NOTICE.—All men are requested to keep away from the Vale of Clwydd Colliery until the present dispute is settled, the miners being locked out through refusing to abandon the Union.

ROBERT VAUGHT, Miners' Secretary, Lithgow.

SPECTACLES, Eyeglasses, Tinted Preservers, Goggles, &c., from 1s. Brazilian Pebbles, all sights. Lenses made to order. Repairs done promptly. Mr. SOLOMON, qualified Optician, 689, George-street South. N.B.—Beware of incompetents.

JOHN DANKS, Importer of Plumbers' and Engineers' Brasswork, Beer Engines, and Pumps of every description. 105, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

THE TICHBORNE ART UNION.

In compliance with the expressed wishes of a number of persons the celebrated OIL PAINTING, by Nathan Hughes, of a scene in Court, during the trial of the Tichborne Claimant, will be disposed of by subscription in accordance with the Art Union Act, by permission of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

400 SUBSCRIBERS of ONE GUINEA EACH.

Ten per cent. of the proceeds will be handed over to public charities.

The arrangements will be carried out under the direction of the following committee:—

C. J. BYRNES, Esq., Mayor of Parramatta
Alderman WITHERS, Sydney
R. RICHARDSON, Colonial-chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney, and
C. E. FULLER, Stationers' Hall, George-street, Sydney.

GEORGE E. YOUNG, Secretary.

This splendid historical picture, which faithfully pourtrays a scene in the Court of Queen's Bench, during this remarkable trial, is the only one in existence painted from life. The canvas measures 6 feet by 8 feet, and is enclosed in a handsomely carved gilt frame, the whole being valued at upwards of 400 guineas. Tickets are obtainable at Fuller's, Stationers' Hall, George-street, where the picture is on view, and also may be seen a copy of the articles of agreement as approved by the Attorney-General.

The drawing will take place as soon as the tickets are disposed of which, owing to the large number already applied for, it is expected will be at an early date.

GEORGE E. YOUNG, Secretary.

I, ROBERT KEYS, beg to return my heartfelt thanks to Mr. JAMES CHALMERS, Duxbury Hotel, Sussex-street, for returning my lost Purse, containing £27, found by him.

ROBERT KEYS.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW, 1879.—Prizeholders and Subscribers can have their Prizes and Presentation Works on application.

P. BROWN, Agent, Red House, 166, Pitt-street.

Pictureframe Maker and Gilder. Old Engravings Cleaned.

No. 79-65. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 20th August, 1879.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons who shall commence to erect any building, or make additions or alterations to, or pull down any building or buildings, or cut into or alter any party or external wall, or chimney-stack or flue, as the case may be, or erect any awning or verandah, or make additions or alter the same, within the city of Sydney, without first obtaining the approval of the City Building Surveyor, in the form set forth by the "City of Sydney Improvement Act of 1879," will be prosecuted, and the works deemed a common nuisance, in accordance with the said Act.

CHAS. A. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-64. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 20th August, 1879.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS.—CITIZENS' LISTS, 1879-80.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lists of persons who have claimed to have their names inserted in the Citizens' Lists for Gipps, Bourke, Brisbane, Fitzroy, Phillip, and Denison Wards, will remain open for inspection at this Office, until 25th instant.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PARRAMATTA.—Burkitt Testimonial.—The Presentation will be made on SATURDAY, 23rd August, at 4 p.m., at Payten's Woolpack Hotel. Subscribers are invited to be present.

STEPHEN J. PEARSON, Hon. Sec.

G L A Z I N G.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS requiring SASHES GLAZED this week, will oblige by sending them in before

4 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY.

Sashes sent in after 4 p.m. TO-DAY cannot be glazed this week, and the attention of our patrons is specially requested to this notice.

J. MURPHY and SON, British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse, 21 and 23, George-street West.

CAUTION.—TO PARTIES LETTING THEIR FURNISHED HOUSES.—Referees and agents are indispensable, for adventurers and counterfeits are sure to arrive. Therefore beware. A third person is highly desirable to secure the character and position of the applicants. E. RAMSAY, House Agent.

DR. MOORE informs his patients that he will be from home on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY next. [He has made arrangements for all urgent cases to be attended.

HURLEY'S Cricketing, Travelling Trunk, Portmanteau, Football, and Tortoiseshell Comb Depot, Removed to 578, George-street.

SANDERS and HORNE'S EXPRESS PARCEL DELIVERY. Central offices, 68, King-street. Main Depot, Union-lane, Brickfield-hill. Delivers parcels and all kinds of goods, to all parts, removes furniture, take up, beat, and relay carpets, on most reasonable terms, and offer safe storage for boxes or other goods. All orders and commissions executed promptly and with the greatest care. The attention of the public is most respectfully directed to this advertisement.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of TEAS, STUART, and BURNETT.—All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate, or any of the partners thereof, are requested to forward same to the Trustee, GEORGE HORNE, Esq., to the care of the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of September next.

ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WATERWORTH'S DAY COACH between Wollongong and Campbelltown.

Leaving Campbelltown every MONDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, on arrival 9.45 train from Sydney.

Leaving Wollongong every TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING.

Fares:—Return tickets, available for eight days, 12s 6d; single fare, 7s 6d.

MESSRS. BRYDON and ADAIR, Land, House, and General Commission Agents. Loans and Mortgages Negotiated. 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make Liberal Advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

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Tenders.

CHISHOLM ESTATE, REDFERN, between EVELEIGH and MACDONALD TOWN STATIONS.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the purchase in ONE LOT of all that very valuable property, containing an area of about

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of land, commanding large frontages on both sides of the Railway line, and including

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PLAN of the property can be inspected at the Rooms, and Tenders will be received up to SEPTEMBER the 16th NEXT.

The proprietors do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

Further particulars may be obtained from

HARDIE and GORMAN, Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of GEORGE DOLE, Town of Bourke.

MEDICAL.—Offers will be received by the undersigned for the immediate SALE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and Fixtures, and Lease of Premises, and Household and Shop Furniture of a Chemist and Druggist, situate at Bourke. This is an excellent opportunity for a medical man, who could combine a lucrative business with an extensive practice.

Stock-in-trade and furniture, with inventories, on view on the premises, Bourke; and stock lists at 181, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Stock list value of stock-in-trade ... £480
Ditto ditto furniture ... 150

ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE, at ASHFIELD.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—

1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiner's work, and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 6th September.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES for the BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, at GUNDAGAI.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the MANAGER of the Bank of New South Wales, at GUNDAGAI; or at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST.

Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Manager of the Bank at Gundagai; or at the Architect's Office.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS AND SHIPWRIGHTS.—TENDERS are invited for the construction of FLOATING BATHS at WEST MAITLAND, to be addressed to A. VINDEN, Esq., Secretary West Maitland Floating Bath Company, and sent in before noon on the 30th instant. Plans may be seen and all particulars ascertained on application to the Engineer.

NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 183, Pitt-street.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, AND OTHERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Trust Estate of Messrs. TEAS, STUART, and BURNETT, Warehousemen, Barrack-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for the Assets in the above Estate will be received by the Trustee up to noon on THURSDAY, August 28.

The stock will be on view TO-MORROW.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

GEORGE HORNE, Trustee.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.—TENDERS are required by the members of Bethel Division Sons of Temperance for Medical Service for members and families, at so much per member per annum.

Tenders opened 8th September. Tenders addressed to PATRICK FLANAGAN, 36, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a large House at Boolcarral, Namoi River, N. S. W.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned to whom tenders are to be addressed up to noon on THURSDAY, 4th September.

W. W. WARDELL, Architect.

171, Pitt-street, August 20, 1879.

TENDERS are required by THURSDAY, 28th August, for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of GALVANIZED IRON STABLES at Newtown, for the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company.

CHARLES MAYES, Architect, 84, King-street.

TENDERS required by the Operative Stone Masons' Society for a good Band, to precede them from their Lodge-room to the place of rendezvous, and from thence along the line of march, on the day of the Eight-hour Demonstration.

J. J. HALL, Secretary, 116, Buckingham-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, until SATURDAY, 23rd instant, for Plastering and Cementing large House, at South Kingston.

Plans and specifications at my Office, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited till SATURDAY, 23rd instant, for Finishing Trades to large House, at Stanmore.

Plans and specifications at my Office, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS, addressed to Mr. W. STOKES, Redfern-st., Redfern, are requested, on or before the 25th instant, for Alterations to Premises. For plans and specification, Mr. JOHN YOUNG, Morehead-street, Redfern.

THE PLASTERERS' ASSOCIATION invite TENDERS for a Band of 12 performers, to accompany the Eight-hour Demonstration. R. CLARK, Thompson's Family Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

TENDERS will be received until the 23rd instant for Increased Passenger Accommodation on the steamship Beagle. Plans and specifications at JOHN RITCHIE'S, Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for Painting fronts of three Houses, in Bligh-street, Nos. 7, 9, 11. Open till the 27th August. For particulars apply to S. LEVIN, House and Estate Agent, 164, King-street East.

TENDERS required for additions to Premises. Apply MORRIS and PARKIN, Engravers, 213, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork (labour only). H. Courtney, New Canterbury Road, nr. Petersham station.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

In pursuance of a Writ directed to me, under the hand of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the Election of a MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the University of Sydney, in the room of the Honorable William Charles Windeyer, Esquire, resigned, I hereby convene a MEETING of the Electors of such district for SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon, in the Great Hall of the University.

Day of Nomination, 23rd August; Polling Day, 26th August; Polling-place, the Ante-room to the Hall.

W. M. MANNING, LL.D., Chancellor and Returning-Officer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of the electors of the University, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the seat in the Legislative Assembly rendered vacant by reason of Mr. Windeyer's acceptance of the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

The prospect of the consideration of some of the most important political questions, and more especially the urgent necessity for the passing of the University Increased Endowment Act—a measure which has for its ultimate object the diffusion of the benefits of University education through all classes of our people—are more than sufficient inducements to lead me to offer my services to my country and my ALMA MATER.

As is well known to every elector, I have always—and more especially since my fellow-graduates honoured me by election to the Senate—used my best endeavours for the promotion of the welfare of the University.

It is my intention, prior to the nomination, to address you on the more important political topics of the day.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR RENWICK.

THE ELECTORS of the UNIVERSITY are invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, 22nd instant, when Dr. RENWICK will attend and address the electors. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

J. H. CARRUTHERS, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY ELECTION.—A MEETING of the Electors of the University of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 22nd instant, at 8, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, when Mr. EDMUND BARTON will address them.

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G. E. RUSSELL JONES. } Secretaries.

WANTED known that Mr. and Mrs. SIMMONS give the highest price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Big Wardrobe, 442, Castlereagh-street, near Campbell-street. N.B.—Letters attended to.

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Gentlemen,—Having in view the enormous influx of visitors to our Grand International Exhibition, to be opened on the 17th September next, and with a desire to uphold the credit of THE PASTORAL RESOURCES of this great colony, I have purchased at a very high figure, about (32,000) thirty-two thousand fat sheep, on Liverpool Plains, the pick of the celebrated flocks of the Messrs. J. F. and H. White, of Bando; the Australian Agricultural Company, of Warrah; and Mr. John Browne, of Pullamine.

My agent (Mr. Charles T. Bury), who inspected these sheep, describes them as being the grandest lot for the number that he has ever seen in New South Wales, wethers averaging in weight from 60 lbs. to 80 lbs., and ewes from 55 lbs. to 65 lbs.

My arrangements are to have (2000) two thousand forward every week, commencing about the 20th instant, and continuing to the end of the year, by this means securing for my patrons a regular supply of the best mutton ever seen in this city—a credit alike to the breeders of the sheep and to the colony of New South Wales.

I am, &c.,

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AMERICAN.—Dr. Hall's Lung Balsam, 4s 6d; Dr. Allen's Lung Balsam, 4s 6d; Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 4s; Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, 4s; Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1s; Down's Vegetable Elixir, 1s 3d; Dr. Thompson's Coltsfoot Cough Linctus, 1s; Boschee's German Syrup, 3s; &c.

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A GOOD Cab or Buggy HORSE, 6 years old; any trial. J. HARPER, Victoria-street, Paddington.

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E. M'CARTY and CO., 235, Castlereagh-st., and 250, Pitt-street, have for SALE, double-seated tray Buggy, £55; new Hampshire Buggies, £45; strong Buggy, £18; Pagnel Cart, £17; strong Cart, £10, cheap.

ROAN grand Harness HORSE, £14; heavy Hack, £7; Grey, best walker in Sydney, £14; Pony, £16. M'CARTY.

NEW HARNESS, just unpacked; Saddles, £2; Harness, £2; Side Saddles, £5. M'CARTY, 235, Castlereagh-st.

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A THOROUGH-BRED PONY for SALE. Apply Mr. LEWIS, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

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VERY handsome Bay HACK, 15½ hands, good weight-carrier, first-class jumper, £20. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that those parties who may wish to have the Footpath ASPHALTED in front of their property, may do so on making application, and paying one-third of the cost, the remaining two-thirds being provided for by the Municipality.

JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

Alexandria, 16th August, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE TO PERSONS OPENING NEW STREETS.

Persons opening New Streets through their lands, within this Borough, are informed that the Council cannot take charge of the same until they are dedicated to public use, and the requirements of the law complied with respecting them.

Particulars of the necessary steps to be taken for the purpose, may be ascertained on application to the Council Clerk.

DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Ashfield, August 18, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

ALTERATION OF LEVELS IN PROSPECT ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a PLAN of the proposed levels of Prospect Road, between Clissold and Seaview streets, may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Liverpool Road, during office hours, for fourteen days from this date, and no objection taken after the expiration of that period will be entertained.

DANIEL HOLBORROW, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Ashfield, 20th August, 1879.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special LIGHTING RATE of threepence in the (£1) pound for the remainder of the now current municipal year, terminating 2nd February next, on the assessed value of ratable property in this municipality, has been levied by the said Council for the maintenance of any works for the lighting of the municipality, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and of the Amended Municipalities Act of 1878.

The Rate Book, containing such assessment, is now open for inspection during the usual office hours, at the Council-chambers, by those interested.

FREDERICK C. ROOKE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, August 19, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after MONDAY next, the 25th instant, all TRAFFIC will be suspended on Gerard-street, north of Raglan-street, during the remaking of same.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.

Alexandria, August 19, 1879.

BALANCE-SHEET.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHARDT, from the 4th February, 1879, to the 4th August, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

1879.—February 4.			
To Balance	...	£281 19 1	
Omission	...	1 9 10	
Endowment	...	373 18 2	
Sale of rolls	...	0 2 6	
Rent of cottage	...	6 0 0	
Police court fines	...	9 17 8	
Nuisance Prevention Act	...	14 3 7	
			£687 0 11
August 4.			
Rates:			
East Ward	...	£278 7 0	
Middle Ward	...	264 12 6	
West Ward	...	159 16 0	
Contributions for corporate purposes	...	520 4 0	
			1222 19 6
			£1910 0 5

EXPENDITURE.

1879.—August 4.			
By General expenses:			
Elections, £2 11s; surveys, £6 16s 6d		£9 7 6	
Petty cash, £5; salary, £42 10s		47 10 0	
Printing, advertising, and stationery		35 15 3	
Rent, £10 18s; assessments, £38		48 18 0	
Repairs, £3 13s 5d; law charges, £7 7s		11 0 5	
			152 10 11
Inspector of Nuisances	...	20 17 5	
Overseer	...	58 10 0	
Nuisance Prevention Act	...	35 6 9	
			114 14 2
Improvements:			
East Ward, £632 2s 7d	...	£632 2 7	
Middle Ward, £223 3s 2d	...	223 3 2	
West Ward, £222 9s 11d	...	222 9 11	
			1077 15 8
Interest	...		0 12 1
Balance:			
Cash in hand and City Bank	...		564 7 7
			£1910 0 5

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of accounts and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Leichardt.

JOHN YOUNG, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Leichardt, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

WILLIAM BRADE } Auditors.
JOHN KEEP }

Municipal District of Leichardt, Council Chambers, August 19, 1879.

Building Materials.

SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Galvanized Iron, Copper, Register and Cooking Stoves, Marble and Slate Mantles, Fire Goods, Drain Pipes, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street North.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANNE WILKS, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Wilks, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Exhibition Hotel, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opp. Christ Church, and Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN G. RABONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Anne Wilks; to move from her late residence, Exhibition Hotel, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., opp. Christ Church, and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of W. G. YEATES, Commission Agent, Sussex-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved adopted SON, Percey; to move from his residence, Westmoreland-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st August, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN HENRY BLUHDORN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 195, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS LANG (Stonemason), are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-st. South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS J. LANG, Stonemason, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Thomas Lang, stonemason; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY, at quarter to 3 o'clock to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and THOMAS LLOYD, jun., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Thomas Lang, stonemason; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, to proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street, on FRIDAY, August 22nd, at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS LLOYD, butcher, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Lang, stonemason; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, to proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street, on FRIDAY, August 22nd, at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SHEARER, Water Police, Newcastle, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Lang, stonemason; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, to proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street, on FRIDAY, August 22, at quarter to 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, and JOHN FRASER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Lang; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, for the Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES BARNETT, THOMAS GOTTO, and SAMUEL BALDOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Lang; to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3, and proceed to Devonshire-street Cemetery.

LOYAL FOUNTAIN OF REFUGE LODGE, No. 3369, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the various Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother, THOMAS LANG; procession to move from his late residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY, August 22, at quarter to 3 o'clock p.m.
JOHN BURNS, N.G.

Municipal Elections.

DENISON WARD.
Mr. J. MEEKS'S Committee and Supporters meet at F. Morgan's Wheat-Sheaf Inn, George-street South, THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m.
H. W. FREDDEY, F. BUCKLE, Hon. Secs.

ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.
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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—ABOU BEN ADHEM LODGE, No. 12.—TENDERS for the Supply of Medicines for the above Lodge will be received by the Secretary not later than MONDAY, August 25.
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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT and TROUSERS HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. T. Curley, 759, George-street South.

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WANTED, SITUATION as Cook, would assist in laundry. Good refs. Registry, 100, Bathurst-street.

WANTED to place boy, 9 years, in Catholic school to board. State lowest terms. Orphan, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION, as General Servant. Address 488, Kent-street.

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WANTED, BOY or YOUTH, used to painting. Cook, Brothers, Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT (Protestant), 2 in family. 4, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 181, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, a few hours daily, to assist in housework. 76, Crown-street.

WANTED, useful BOY, middle-aged Housemaid (Protestant), Dressmaker, General Servants. 100, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, two respectable middle-aged MEN to drive safetys. Apply 46, Bay-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. F. Bennett, Milson's Point, near Deacon's store.

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WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. W. Roberts, 379, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no family. Early, Cotton's Royal Hotel, Bourke and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 15. Harp of Erin Hotel, corner Foveaux and Bellvue streets.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. Caddy, 332, Liverpool-street.

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WANTED, a BOY, for the paint shop. S. Glasson, Steam Coach Works, Harris-street.

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